

The farm these diaries were concerned with is in Ionia, Michigan, located two miles south of Ionia on what was then the Bellevue Road. It was then 170 acres of quite sandy soil.

It belonged to James W. Loomis, the "Pa" of the diary. He was Register of Deeds of Ionia County during part of the period covered.

The diarist most of the time was his oldest son Arthur. There were two younger sons, Mortimer (nick name "Trad" ^{also called Thomas sometimes, or Tim} short for Tommy Traddles) and Jess, and an adopted son Bert Culver who was a cousin of Mrs. Loomis.

I can't identify the young place they farmed for part of the period covered by the diaries but it must have been one of those on section 2 of the Berlin Township map about two miles south and west of the Loomis place.

My brother John, oldest son of Arthur, a farmer all his life, thought these diaries of some historical value not only for the farming operations mentioned, but the social life of the time. They put on plays, musicals, debates, lyceums, dances in those pre-radio-and-automobile days.

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in debt all his life as was his son
Arthur. The farm was at last a

depression, gradually and finally
John bought and successfully farmed
the place called "Arthur's Valley" in
on the 2nd of the 1900s.

Family and friends and relatives

James W. Loomis. Owner of the farm - "Pa". Some diary entries by him.

Mary Frances Perkins Loomis. His wife - "Ma"

Arthur Perkins Loomis. Oldest son. Wrote most of the diary, ran the farm, was active in politics.

Thomas Mortimer Loomis. Second son. Called "trad" after Tommy Traddles in David Copperfield.
Clerked in Ionia, later went to South Dakota. At one time Secretary to Governor there.

Jess Loomis. Youngest son. Worked in bank in Ionia, later in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Albert Culver - "Bertie". Adopted cousin, about Jess' age.

Mr. Culver, Bertie's father.

Uncle Elliot and Uncle Robert Smith, foster brothers of Mrs. Loomis and uncles of Bertie as well as nominally of the Art, Mort and Jess.

Grandma Smith. Foster mother of Mrs. Loomis

Uncle Eb. Ebenezer P. Kelsey, brother-in-law of JWL's.

Aunt Theresa. Uncle Eb's wife. (Also heroine of Pauline Fischer's novel "Clay Acres".

Lillie and Ada, their daughters.

Uncle Dick and Uncle Tip, brothers of EPK.

Mrs. Whipple and daughter Lizzie, and Mrs. Chapman. Kept house for JWL after his wife died.

Alonzo Sessions. At one time Lieut. Gov. of Michigan. Neighbor.

Carrie Sessions Loomis. His daughter, married APL, and part time keeper of the diary.

SVR. Stephen Van Rensselaer Trowbridge. Friend of Mort's. Later Atty Gen. of Mich.

John T. Rich. His wife a cousin of JWL. Gov. of Mich. APL served as his Secretary.

Near neighbors include Benedicts, Abcocks, Cutlers, Overhisres, Balcoms and Canfields.

Hired girls and men, among the latter "Ed Freyer" ("Ed Irishman" because of famous anecdote of his in which he "never let on" he was Irish)

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LOOMIS FAMILY DIARY

James Winship Loomis.
This part of the journal kept by
his oldest son, Arthur Perkins
Loomis.

1880 ^{W 35} (year not given, but ~~probably~~ 1880)

Wednesday March 3d. Rained some this forenoon. Pa went to town in the afternoon after the boys. Ma finished Ida's dress today.

Bertie and I carried in wood in the afternoon.

Thursday March 4. Warm and cloudy. I trimmed appletrees in the afternoon. Mortimer received Dunham's catalogue. Mr. Munn sent after his derrick and ropes. Pa went to town after the boys.

Friday March 5. Cold and windy. The ^Bbaker stayed down to attend the Antiquarian supper at Armory Hall. I went to town after Jess. Roads are VERY bad.

Saturday March 6. Bright and pleasant. I trimmed apple trees this forenoon. S.G. Townsend and Harry Wells came here this morning to visit Jess. H.W. bringing a revolver and accidentally shot Bertie in the leg. Pa went to town with Bertie in the afternoon but Dr. Hammond thought best not to remove the ball as yet. Uncle Dick called in tonight to see how Bertie was. Mr. Culver came here to stay all night.

Sunday March 7. Cloudy rained a little in forenoon. Lon called to see Bertie in forenoon. Dickie Taylor fell on a pitchfork yesterday one time penetrating the lung fortunately not fatally injuring him. Look out next time Dick. I went (tp) the Pres. church this morning. Job preached. I sent a letter to Vincent and one to Senator Baldwin asking for Hall's Explorations and if he desires a reelection he will send it. Mr. Wells was here in the afterhooon. A.B. Culver remained here during the day and will stay all night. Kinney the tailor was run over by the cars yestedday smashing one foot so that it had to be taken off. I got up at five o'clock this morning.

Monday March 8. Bright but cold. Mr. Culver went down with the boys this morning. Ida Tibbitts was here a little while this forenoon. I sent Sentinel to John Loomis today. Pa and I went to Uncle Dick's this P.M. driving Sam Tilden. Charlie Warner called here to see about getting straw. Mr. Kinney died this morning. Mr. Culver came back tonight to take care of Bertie. Too cold to work today.

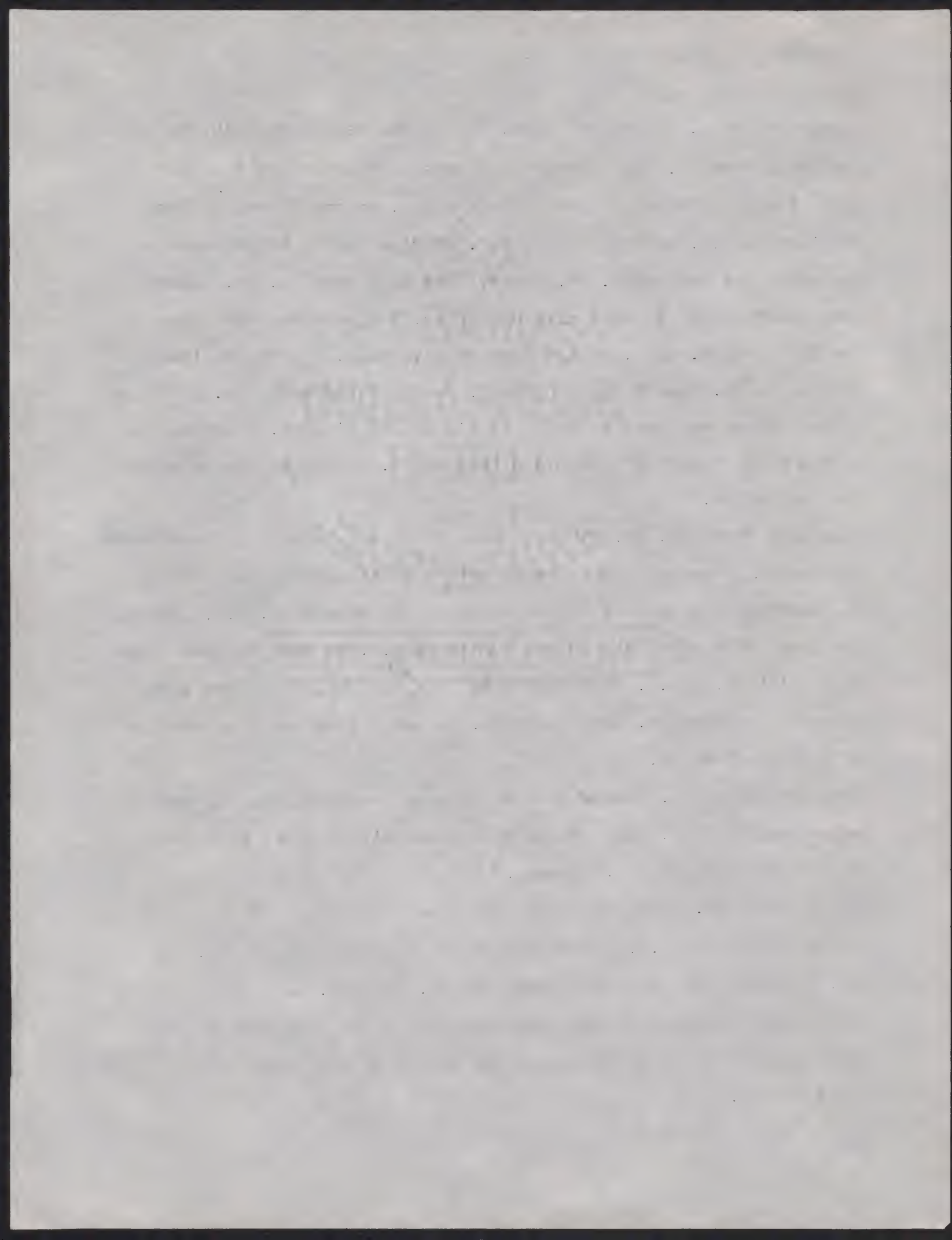
Tuesday March 9. Cold. snowed some in afternoon. I drew two loads of wood to Mr. Munn's this forenoon. Pa and I attended Mrs. Phillips funeral which was held at her father's at one o'clock. Jess and I went over to Uncle Eb's to spend the evening. A load of movers stayed here all night.

Wednesday March 10. Mr. Tibbitts came after his curbing this ~~forenoon~~^{morning}. Old Harmon appeared this forenoon after Ida who went home with him. Mr. Overhiser was here a little while in the afternoon. S.G. Townsend and Harry Welk were here to see Bertie in P.M. Pa went to town about three o'clock. S.V.R. came home with Mort^{in car} tonight. I trimmed apple trees this afternoon. March weather. Ma and I beat the boys two out of 3 games of whist.

Thursday March 11. Weather just about same. Uncle Elliot was here today from 11 to 5. Mort stayed at Wentworth's to visit with Cole. Pa gave his note to T.E.S. today.

Friday March 12. Cold VERY cold. Cornstocks "played out" today. Pa and ma visited at J.M. Babcock's with Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Kelsey. John Norton was here to hire out this afternoon. Trad went to Mr. Heath's in the evening and stayed the (rest) of the night with Louis Miller.

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Saturday March 13. Not quite as cold as yesterday. Lon stopped this morning to see Pa about fence posts. Pa and I drew a load of basswood this forenoon and I split and carried it in after dinner. Fannie and Hattie Bates were to see Bertie this afternoon. Mr. Bates and ^WMr. Goodenough were here to supper. Pa went to town in the afternoon. I went to Uncle Ebb's about 4 P.M. and

Aunt Theresa and I beat S.V.R. and Uncle E. three games of whist. I received a letter from Baldwin and from the Sec'y of the C.S.S.C. *(Chautauque)* Sunday March 14. Cold and windy. I got home from Uncle Ebb's at ten o'clock A.M. I went all over Orange after Ida this afternoon and got awful cold and fearful mad.

Monday March 15. Bright and pleasant. I went to Levi Barnard's after a load of wood and after dinner Pa and I split and carried it into woodshed. Thomas stayed down to the Lyceum. Ma received letter from Aunt Jane. Mortimer sent to J.H. Vincent after the February and April books of the C.S.S.C.

Tuesday March 16. Colder snowed hard in forenoon. Uncle Ebb and Ada came here about 10 A.M. staying until after dinner and then Pa went to town with E.F. Mr. Culver came home with the boys. Joe Babcock borrowed our Tribune tonight.

Wednesday March 17. Genuine March weather. Thomas commenced dining at Mrs. Peters. I drew two loads of wood from Barnard's today. I took the buggy pole to Young's. "Boatie" received catalogue from Powell Bros. Mr. Culver went back with Brad this morning. Ma received letter from Hattie Perkins. Pa and Ma spent the evening Joel Benedict's.

Thursday March 18. G.M.W. I drew two loads of wood from L. Barnard's. Caught rat in trap.

Friday March 19. Windy. snowed some last night and this afternoon. I hauled two loads of wood from Mr. Barnard's. Uncle Dick stopped here tonight to leave some things he procured in town for J.W.L.

Saturday March 20. Forenoon pleasant, cold and windy in afternoon. I drew a load of wood before dinner and went with Ma to see a carpet weaver in P.M. Pa walked to town this afternoon. Uncle Ebb brought him home.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a general discussion of the problem of the existence of solutions of the system of equations (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β . It is shown that the system (1) has solutions for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β if and only if the condition $\alpha + \beta = 1$ is satisfied. In the case when $\alpha + \beta \neq 1$, the system (1) has no solutions. The second part of the paper is devoted to a detailed study of the properties of the solutions of the system (1) for arbitrary values of the parameters α and β . It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) are unique and depend continuously on the parameters α and β . The third part of the paper is devoted to a study of the asymptotic properties of the solutions of the system (1) for large values of the parameters α and β . It is shown that the solutions of the system (1) approach zero as the parameters α and β approach infinity.

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stayed to supper and got badly beat playing whist. Mort went to Mr. Horton's in the evening. A man was here today to inquire about corn.

Sunday March 21. Weather about same as yesterday. Thomas arrived this morning. Pa and Ma went to Alonzo Sessions' after dinner. The rest of the family remained at home.

Monday March 22. Bright and pleasant. I drew a load of wood from Levi Barnard's in forenoon. Ida Tibbitts was here twice today. Joseph Babcock got our old wooden pump. Pa and Ma went to town in afternoon. Ma received an elegant silver napkin ring from M. S. Cleaver. Stone M.C. sent me Hall's Second Arctic Expedition. Pa received pamphlet from John Welsh. I sent my examination paper to J.H. Vincent.

Tuesday March 23. Cold and very windy. Pa and Ma took the carpet rags to Mrs. Van Dusen's. Pa went to town at noon arrived home at 5 P.M. I got ten hundred pounds of meal at Bates warehouse in afternoon. A VILE book agent was here twice today. Mr. A.H. Tibbitts borrowed our pruning shears. Uncle Dick called after his saw. A wahoo got a couple boards here in the fore afternoon and for a wonder returned them as he agreed to.

Wednesday March 24. Weather same as yesterday. I drew two loads of wood. Mr. Culver came home with Jess tonight. Mort stayed down town to go somewhere with Charlie Fink.

Thursday March 25. March weather. Pa and I attended Mark Babcock's auction. Mr. Culver went back to town this A.M. Pa went to town in afternoon. Mrs. Tibbitts and children came over about 2 P.M. stayed to supper. Mr. T. coming over after them spent the evening. Mortimer went to a dance at Townsend's. Friday March 26. Warmer, rained a little in the forenoon. I went after a load of wood this A.M. Pa went to mill with six bushels of wheat this afternoon. Pa and Ma and I went to the school exhibition in the evening.

Saturday March 27. Rained nearly all day. Lon was here a little while this morning. I went to the city after Trad.

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Sunday March 28. Cold but quite pleasant. Mortimer, Jess and I went to the Methodist church this morning heard Rev. Dr. Reid preach an excellent sermon. Robert O. Smith came today. Uncle Elliot and Aunt Gertrude and Clara brought him here. Lillie and Ada were here a little while, after dinner, Thomas went to church this evening.

Monday March 29. Bright and pleasant. Pa and I drew a load of wood to L.D. Munn's. Pa and R.O.S. went to town this afternoon. Will Heath and Chas. Hammond were here to see Jess. I made a frame for a hot bed this P.M. My boots were repaired today.

Tuesday March 30. Ditto. J.W.L. and R.O.S. went over to Uncle Ebb's before dinner remained until 8 P.M. Lora Marquart was here for an hour or two this afternoon. I went over to Mr. Balcom's to see about a buggy. I worked on hot bed, dug up an apple tree and cleared up around the corn barn. Miss Kendrick's concert tonight.

Wednesday March 31. Forenoon bright, afternoon cloudy but pleasant. G.C. Overhiser was here a short time this forenoon. Eva Culver came about 10 A.M. stayed until 6.30. I returned Tibbitts' bags this A.M. Jess went to a party at J.H. Heath's in the evening. Calico dance at Armory Hall, tonight. I did not attend. I trimmed twelve apple trees this P.M. I went over to Balcom's after a buggy. Pa and Ma and R.O.S. went out to T.E. Smith's at 10 A.M. remained until 7.30 P.M.

Thursday April 1. Quite warm. Jess got home this morning having stayed all night with Charlie Hammond. Mr. Munn fixed the well today. Pa went to caucus this afternoon and tonight he took R.O.S. to Grandma's. I trimmed a few apple trees this P.M.

Friday April 2. This has been a VERY rainy day. Pa went to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. Ida went home with Belle and Mary this A.M.

Saturday April 3. Rained nearly all night and this forenoon. Pa and Ma went to town this P.M. I finished carrying wood into the woodhouse this afternoon. Ma visited Grandman. R.O. left for Chicago last night. Pa had Dick and Bill shod today. Also had harness repaired. Very warm in afternoon.

Sunday April 4. Rained very hard this morning. I went after Ida this afternoon. Lon was here this morning.

Monday April 5. A very pleasant day. Nert and I stayed at Mrs. White's last night. Pa went to town meeting this A.M. I done Lon's chores this morning and tonight. I trimmed apple trees this P.M. Pa went to town with U.D. (Uncle Dick?) tonight. S.V.R. came home with Pa tonight.

Tuesday April 6. Pleasant but getting colder. Cale Pierce was here to borrow the tubing this morning. I drew a load of wood to Mr. Munn's. Ada L. Kelsey was here this afternoon. Aunt Theresa and Lillie were here to supper. I trimmed apple trees this A.M. and helped Pa grading some this P.M. Ida Tibbitts was here in the afternoon. Bertie went to Uncle Ebb's tonight. "Cal" Green borrowed our spade today.

Wednesday April 7. Quite cold and windy. I drew a load of wood from L. Barnard's this forenoon. Split it in P.M. Pa and Ma went to town this afternoon and visited at Wentworth's in the evening. Pa hired the Cardiff giant this P.M. Lon was here a little while today. Bertie is still at E.P.K's. Saw Franklin K.

Thursday April 8. Pleasant morning, too cold in afternoon. I went after a load of wood in the forenoon. George Grinnell tagged the sheep this P.M. Pa ordered a Myers windmill of F.G. Cornell today. The roads are good. Captain Bates cut poles today.

Friday April 9. A nice day but a little windy. I drew a load of wood from this forenoon. Mr. B's ~~lady~~ The last one thank fortune. Pa and I went over to E.P.K's in the evening. Ted and Jess and Bertie went to the theatre. Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mr. Culver went back this morning. Thomas Penn cut poles in the forenoon underbrushed in the afternoon. Elonzo Sherrard left today. An

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honest man. A good neighbor. Am sorry he is gone. W.S.Bates called here tonight. Saturday April 10. Snowed some in the forenoon. very unpleasant day. Mrs. White was here in the forenoon. Alfred Benedict left a flock of sheep here last night. Pa sowed clover seed a short time this morning. George Cutler was here this A.M. Pennsylvania underbrushed in A.M. loafed around in afternoon. Steve came up tonight. Ada was here a short time this forenoon.

Sunday April 11. A bright pleasant day. S.V.R. went back to town about 9.30. Mortimer went to church this A.M. Jess walked over to Uncle Ebb's this A.M. and came home with the o.f. who went over after dinner. W.A.Howard of Grand Rapids died yesterday. A couple dutchmen called here to buy some pigs.

Monday April 12. Weather ditto. Pa sowed clover seed this A.M. I burned up the brush in orchard. Pa went to town in P.M. Uncle Dick was here a few minutes tonight. A Stover windmill agent was here this forenoon. Jess received ^{his} the Journal from Crossman today. The Cardiff Giant stated for Welch's this morning. ^{Malvina was here this afternoon} Mortimer went after Mr. and Mrs. Simmons who were sent after by Mrs. White. George Cutler took their peacock home tonight. Ma and Bertie took up the dining room carpet this forenoon.

Tuesday April 13. Windy, cloudy, hazy. Pa sowed clover seed in the forenoon and with Bertie and I filled up the old well in P.M. Mr. Overhiser was here a few minutes tonight. Mortimer went up to Uncle Ebb's from town. Steve went with him.

Wednesday April 14. Warm and very windy. Low Plant bought the cow and pigs this morning. I drew gravel on the drive this forenoon and filled Hunter's well in P.M. Pa and Ma went to the city this afternoon.

Thursday April 15. Cooler not as windy as yesterday. Pa went to town after some chairs this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Benedict visited here this afternoon also A.H.Tibbitts. Bert and I sorted the sheep this morning. Pa plowed in door yard a little this P.M. Broad and Plant sent after the old cow and pigs this A.M.

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Friday April 16. Rained steadily from 6 A.M. until dark. Bertie and I put up 220 bushels today. I went to town after the boys. A VERY unpleasant day.

Saturday April 17. A pleasant day. Pa sowed clover seed this forenoon. I plowed in dooryard. In the afternoon JWL drew two loads of wheat to town and two loads of plaster home. I went with him the first load. Trad bought George Wentworth's dog. Mr. Coe was here this morning to see if he could borrow the roller. W.S. Bates and J.M. Babcock were here this forenoon. D. Shepherd, Fred Miller, Will Hadden and Clem. were burnt out last night.

Sunday April 18. Rained very hard this morning. Mr. Tibbitts was here this forenoon. Mr. Bates was here to inform us of the death of A.G. Benedict which occurred last night. Pa went to see Jack Corey this morning. Trad and I went over to E.P.K.'s about noon. Mort remained all night. Mrs. Pont was here tonight after Jess and Bertie who went down to protect the old lady.

Monday April 19. Another hard rain last night very windy in P.M. Mr. Munn was here this morning. Pa took Jess down and brought home a new wagon about noon. A.H. Tibbitts came over after "A Fool's Errand". I split a little wood this forenoon and commenced dragging down cornstubble about 3 P.M. drove Fuller's sheep home tonight. Pa took a load of wheat to town this afternoon.

Tuesday April 20. Very windy in forenoon. Mr. Tibbitts called here this morning. Pa sowed clover seed until noon. I drew two loads of wheat this forenoon. Supervisor Aldrich was here to dinner. I dragged a short time this P.M. Pa and Ma attended A.G. Benedict's funeral which was held at the house at 2 o'clock. Willie Smith and Porter visited here today. Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Kelsey were here to supper. Joseph Babcock was here in the afternoon.

Wednesday April 21. Warm and windy. I drew two loads of wheat and Pa drew one today. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Sessions called here this forenoon. The Misses Kelsey were here this afternoon. Mortimer stayed down to go to Hall's to Ida's party. Bertie went to Grandma's this morning remained all day. Pa and Ma went to town this P.M. Lon came to stay all night. I dragged some in the afternoon. Ada got a pony a day or two ago.

Thursday April 22. Same as yesterday. I hauled four loads of wheat to town. George Jackson painted in school house. Mrs. E.P.K and youngest daughter were here this forenoon. Lon went to town this morning.

Friday April 23. Rained some. Quite cold. I drew one load wheat this morning and Bert and I put up some. I went after Mort and S.V.R. came home with us and stayed all night.

Saturday April 24. Rained hard early this morning. I drew three loads of wheat and brought some potatoes home from Udell's. Pa went to A.F.K's in the forenoon and went to see the carpet weaver in P.M. Mr. Harmon called after Ida tonight.

Sunday April 25. A rainily muggy day. I went after Ida this afternoon.

Monday April 26. Rained a little this forenoon but pleasant nearly all day. Pa and Ma went to the city this A.M. I finished dragging the corn stubble about 11 o'clock. Pa drew a load of wheat to Bates in P.M. I worked in dooryard some in the afternoon. ~~Mr. Champenoy was here this P.M.~~ I took a horesback ride tonight. Ma got her new dress today.

Tuesday April 27. Quite a pleasant day. Pa drew the last load of wheat this forenoon making about 800 bushels in all. I dragged the dooryard this forenoon ~~in the afternoon.~~ and I and Pa set out 10 pear and 8 cherry trees ~~this P.M.~~ Mr. Champenoy was here this P.M. also Ada and Agnes Elsey also Ida Tibbetts. Pa brought home 6 bags of flour 2 hoes and a garden rake.

Wednesday April 28. Ditto as to weather. Pa and I set out grape vines and cleared up the old garden in the A.M. A fruit tree agent was here an hour or two this forenoon. Mrs. Babcock got some roses here today. Pa and Ma visited at Amasa Sessions in the afternoon while Bertie and I set out peach trees. Ma received a letter from Sarah Cleaver.

Thursday April 29. Rained nearly all the forenoon. Pa went to the city this P.M. Bertie and I fixed up the fence between the wheatfields. Mrs. Van Dusan brought the carpet today.

Friday April 30. Windy and fair. J.W. and I went to Uncle Dick's after

My dear Mr. [Name]
I have just received your letter of the 12th inst. and am
glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this
finds you the same. I have been thinking of you
often lately and wondering how you are getting on.
I have not much news to write at present, but I
will write again soon. I am, dear Mr. [Name],
Very truly yours,
[Signature]

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some seed potatoes this morning. I drew manure from 9 till 4, repaired fence in the "40" tonight. Pa went to J.S. Docke's this afternoon. Mrs. Wentworth and Lulu called here this P.M.

Saturday May 1. Fair and pleasant. I plowed and dragged in dooryard all day.

Bertie went to Grandma's with some roses this forenoon. "Hub" stopped here ^{Joe Babcock and Mrs. Green cleaned schoolhouse today} this forenoon at my request and Pa rode to town with him. Republican County convention was held in Ionia today.

Sunday May 2. Very pleasant. Ma and I went to the Baptist church this forenoon and to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Thomas walked to the stone quarry. Pa and the little boys remained at home.

Monday May 3. Warmer than yesterday, a bright pleasant day. Geo. Hosford borrowed Noah's Ark this forenoon and grafted about 3 hours in the afternoon. ^{Rose} Pa and I planted Early potatoes, set out strawberry plants, sowed peas and hoed out the old strawberry bed.

Tuesday May 4. Warmest day yet. J.W. and myself sowed plaster in the "8 acres" this A.M. and drew out what was left of the straw stack in the meadow. Mrs. John Sessions and Carrie visited here this ^{after} forenoon. I went to the city tonight. Got new hat, cuffs, necktie, 2 collars. Clarence Cole came up with Trad tonight. Medicine man called this P.M.

Wednesday May 5. Warm, warmer. I plowed in the field south of the house. Pa and Ma went over to Uncle Tip's and EP's tonight. Mort and I went to Grange and heard Mr. Moore. A.H. Tibbitts' man borrowed our drag this morning and returned it tonight.

Thursday May 6. A warm pleasant day. Dr. Thomas came after his heifer this morning. Pa went to Ionia this forenoon and set out ⁶ grapevines and went to Cooks to see about pigs. Lily and Ada came over this afternoon. Mort and Lil went over to Mr. Benedict's in the evening.

Friday May 7. Very warm. I plowed this forenoon. Pa went to town and to LeValley's. I drew one load of plaster and went ^{with} after Pa to Charlie Coot's after the pigs. Lily and Ada went home tonight. Frank Sessions brought Trad

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you.

I am well and hope this finds you the same.

I have not much news to write at present.

I am, however, very interested in the progress of your work.

I am, dear Mr. [Name], very truly yours,

[Signature]

Yours very truly,

[Signature]

home and stayed to supper. Twin calves, Old Mulley. Trad brought a new suit of clothes. Mosquito^s came today.

Saturday May 8. Ditto. I plowed all day. Pa and Bertie planted potatoes and made garden this forenoon. Jess went to Uncle Ebb's stayed all day. Clarence Tucker came after some bantam eggs this afternoon. Pa went to town in the P.M. Jess received Downey's poem from Stone. Ida Tibbitts and baby were here this forenoon. Rained a very little in the A.M.

Sunday May 9. Rained some last night. warm day. Jess and I went to the Baptist church this morning. Mort went to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon and after dinner Pa went over to Mr. Benedict's and I went to E.P.'s.

Monday May 10. Rained hard last night and some today. I plowed some this forenoon. Pa and I went to Eri LeValley and got some trees set them out this afternoon. Ma and Trad went to the city this evening got Lon and I a suit of clothes. Jack Corey called here today to see about getting seed corn.

Tuesday May 11. Pleasant. I plowed all day. Pa made garden until 4 o'clock and then went to town. Lillie and Ada were here a short time tonight.

Wednesday May 12, Pleasant. I plowed all day. Mrs. White was here this morning. Uncle Dick and Fred were here this A.M. Pa hoed in garden some this forenoon and went to town with A.F.K. in P.M. Schoolma'am was here this morning. J.W. brought me some shoes. A.H. Tibbitts' children were in the afternoon.

Thursday May 13. Colder but pleasant. I plowed the remainder of the corn field got done at 10.30. dragged until night. Carpet spurn (?) agent here this forenoon. Mort and Ma went to Uncle Ebb's tonight. Pa made garden etc today.

Friday May 14. Very pleasant. I dragged until 5 o'clock. Mrs. White's hired man used Dick 3/4 of today to mark corn ground. Ma got dipper of the peddler. Book agent was here today. Pa commenced marking corn ground tonight. Thomas went to hear Frank Beard in the evening. Pa cleaned out the old house today.

Saturday May 15. Same as yesterday. Pa marked corn ground all day. I sowed plaster in the orchard and fixed fence in same place in the forenoon. The little boys and I planted corn in the afternoon. Old Harmon was here after Ida this P.M.

Sunday May 16. Same as yesterday. Mortimer and Bertie went to church this morning. Mort went around by E.P.'s who all came over after dinner. Uncle Dick was here a little while tonight. F.G. Cornell was here to day. I went to F. Keen's, and after Ida in P.M. Ed the Irishman was here this P.M. Steve came with Uncle Eb's folks.

Monday May 17. Same as yesterday. Pa marked corn ground til 3 o'clock. Bertie and I with some help from Pa and Mort finished planting corn tonight. J.M. Babcock got "Bill" this forenoon. I received Biblical Biology from Estil. Pa received his appointment as enumerator. Lon left for Colorado today.

Tuesday May 18. Very pleasant. Bertie and I planted two rows of potatoes around the cornfield. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Benedict's after seed potatoes. I plowed in the old garden this afternoon. Pa went to town this afternoon. S.V.R. came home with Pa and Mort tonight. Rag peddler here this P.M.

Wednesday May 19. Very pleasant. Rained some this forenoon. Pa and I set out tomato~~s~~ and cabbage plants this forenoon. I commenced plowing the corn stubble at 2 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly called here this afternoon. *Ida Tibbitts was here this afternoon* Mortimer and the little boys acted like fools in the evening. ^{Ma} set out the geraniums this morning. Rained hard in P.M.

Thursday May 20. A rainy day. I took the boys down town this morning. Ada Kelsey was here to dinner to day. Pa went to see Ike Badaler and called at E.P.K's this afternoon. Pa received his schedule from Washington today. Geo. Hesford's hired man brought the carriage home this morn.

Friday May 21. Rained all the afternoon. I plowed in the forenoon. Pa took the boys down this morning remained in town until noon. I went after the boys tonight. Bertie quit going to school today.

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Saturday May 22. Very pleasant. Rained all last night. Pa and I ditched in the road this forenoon. Mr. Babcock was here this forenoon. E.P. was here this afternoon.

Pa went to town with him. E.P. came back and stayed to supper. S.V.R. came up tonight. Van Duzan brought the carpet today. I went to town and had Dr. Grannis fill a tooth. "Bob" Ainsworth was here today. Pa made a drain near the pigpen.

Sunday May 23. V.Jr. Ma and I went to the Baptist church this morning. Pa and (name omitted) Steve walked over to E.P.'s. Ma and went over after church. Thomas went to town today and to the temperance lecture in the evening. S.V.R. came back here with Pa. Ida Tibbitts was here today.

Monday May 24. Bright and pleasant. I plowed all day. Mr. Overhiser was here a few minutes this A.M. Pa went to town in the forenoon. Myron Smith was here today. O.K. Bertie rec'd some cards from Harry Wells.

Tuesday May 25. Rained some in afternoon. Pa and Ma went to Lon Sessions' this forenoon. Joe Babcock was here in P.M. Aunt Theresa and Lily were here to supper. Pa went to town after fence posts this afternoon. I plowed 3/4 of today. Mr. Murray's funeral was held at the house today.

Wednesday May 26. Rained a little this forenoon and quite hard in P.M. I went after the windmill and derrick timber today. I went to "Ab" Fuller's to see about getting Edward. A man was here to hire out this forenoon. Pa went to Brad Hayes. Charlie Warner, Will Taylor and Bancroft's man were here during the rain. Bertie planted corn at A.H. Tibbitts this forenoon.

Thursday May 27. Very pleasant. I drew gravel this forenoon. Ike Badder and a colored man washed our sheep this afternoon. T.E. Smith and family visited here in P.M. Mr. Benedict and Henry Canfield were here today. Cornell and Wurster came tonight.

Friday May 28. Pleasant. Ed and I dug ditch and postholes today. Wurster and Chauncey worked on windmill. W.S. Bates was here today. Pa went to town in the A.M. after feed. A.F.K. was here tonight. A man was here to get job of painting windmill.

Saturday May 29. Rained hard in afternoon. The windmill was raised this forenoon by A.F.Kelsey, Mr. Balcom, J.M.Babcock, Ben Warren two of A.H.Tibbitts' men and G.C.Overhiser. I went to town ^{twice} this afternoon had my teeth filled.

Pa went to town in the afternoon.

This entry in Mort's handwriting.

Sunday May 30. Rained in afternoon. E.P.Kelsey and A. Wilcox were here to dinner. S.A.Yeomans and A.B.Culver were here in afternoon. Mr.A.H.Tibbitts' children called in P.M. A.F.Kelsey drove in to see windmill in afternoon.

Monday May 31. Rained some in forenoon. Wurster completed windmill tonight. I moved ~~their~~ tools to fairground. A.F.K. and Ben Warren were here tonight. Mortimer remained at home all day. Mrs. J. Babcock and daughter were here in P.M.

Tuesday June 1. Pleasant. I plowed all day. Pa commenced taking census. A. H.Tibbitts was here to get some seed corn. Lily K. started for Birmingham today. Aunt Theresa was here to dinner stayed until half past five. Mr. Smith brought Kate today. Bertie plowed corn.

Wednesday June 2. Rained a little about one o'clock and hard about 5 P.M. Bertie cultivated corn today. I finished plowing in the seven acres this forenoon. Wurster came here to fix pump. Ma went to see Mrs. Tibbitts this afternoon. I plowed about two hours in the forty acres. L.Barnard and Tom Marsh were here during rain. Chicago Convention met today.

Thursday June 3. Pleasant. I repaired fence and gate in barnyard. Bertie planted corn in afternoon.

Friday June 4. Cold for June. Bertie and I planted corn in forenoon. I helped Hub Babcock frame barn in P.M. Ed Dunham borrowed the wool packer this forenoon.

Saturday June 5. Rained hard this morning and at 5 P.M. I worked all day at Hub Babcock's on barn. W.B.Taylor was here to see Mortimer this morning. Edwin Dunham brought the wool packer back. Thomas and I went to town in the evening to hear convention news, remained until one A.M. Steve Trow-

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bridge came home with us.

Sunday June 6. A VERY rainy day, the most disagreeable day of the season.

S.V.R. remained all day he and ^Trad went to bed at ~~7:30~~ seven thirty.

Monday June 7. Cool. Quite windy. I drew manure all day. Ed Dunham returned wool twine. Ida Tibbitts and brother called this afternoon. Pa went to town to get Dick shod this morning. I received examination papers from Vincent today. 18 ballots taken at Chicago and no choice.

Tuesday June 8. Pleasant. I drew manure all day. Lon was here this morning. McQuillen came to shear sheep about ten thirty. Garfield was nominated this afternoon.

Wednesday June 9. A light rain this forenoon. I helped raise barn at Hub's. Lon Sherrard ¹mowed dooryard and cultivated corn. Charles Watkins came today. Mrs. S.M.Kelsey died this morning. McQ sheared sheep.

Thursday June 10. Very hard rain about 4 P.M. I plowed all day. Charlie hoed in garden until noon raked hay in afternoon. Lon cultivated corn until rain. Pa and Ma went to Uncle Tip's this forenoon. Ma and Bertie went to Ionia in P.M. Pa used Hub's horse and buggy this P.M.

Friday June 11. Warm. I plowed all day. Pa and Ma went to Aunt Dill's funeral at 2 o'clock. Willie Smith was drowned about 5 P.M. Ma stayed at ^Urandma's last night. Charlie spread manure until noon. Lon piled up trees in forty acres and hung gate this forenoon. Steve was here a while tonight.

Saturday June 12. Hard rain this morning. Charlie drew manure until noon. spread in P.M. I plowed today. Lon cultivated corn in afternoon. Pa went to town this forenoon. Old Harmon took Ida home this P.M. Ma went to see ^Urandma tonight. S.V.R. came up with Mortimer. Eva Culver came this forenoon. McQuillen finished shearing sheep.

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Sunday June 13. Rained this morning. Steven ^Trowbridge went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. W.P.Kelsey and A. Wilcox were here today. Myron Smith came after Kate this P.M. Pa went down to ^Urandma's tonight. Ma and Bertie went

after Ida.

Monday June 14. Rained hard in afternoon. I plowed until rain about 4.30.

Lon cultivated corn. Charlie hoed in garden. Mr. Cornell was here twice today.

Tuesday June 15. Cloudy in forenoon. Rained a very little this A.M. Plowed.

Ma went to town with Lily and Ada. Mrs. Balcom and Flora were here a few minutes.

tonight. Charlie churned and mopped cellar this forenoon spread manure and

set out cabbage plants in afternoon.

Wednesday June 16. Warm. Plowed. Pa hoed in garden until noon and cultivated corn in afternoon.

Charlie cultivated.

Thursday June 17. Warm. ~~Plowed~~ corn. I plowed all day.

Friday June 18. Warm. Plowed. Charlie finished cultivating corn about 4 o'clock and hoed in garden until night. Mr. and Mrs. Overhiser spent the evening here.

Saturday June 19. Warm. I plowed until 5 and then went to town, spent the evening at Grandma's. Charley hoed in garden this forenoon went to Lonia in afternoon.

Sunday June 20. Fair and very warm. Windmill run some this afternoon the first time since Tuesday. We all attended commemorative services at Baptist Church. Bertie stayed with his father until night. Lilly and Ada were here a few minutes tonight.

Monday June 21. Very warm. Charley painted on windmill. I plowed This afternoon. Went to town after feed This forenoon. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here a little while tonight. Old Harmon called this forenoon.

Tuesday June 22. Same as yesterday. Mylon Smith took old Kate this morning. Plowed all day. Charlie painted the windmill platform and front stoop today. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last night.

Wednesday June 23. Ditto. Charlie painted on piazza. I went to Brad Hayes' with Uncle Tip and went to town with Pa about four. Mort stayed down to attend the reunion. B. at Mrs. S.

Thursday June 24. Warm. I plowed. Charlie painted. Pa went to town and got

new buggy and harness this forenoon. Old Harmon was here this morning. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last night.

Friday June 25. Same. Plowed. Charlie hoed and set out cabbage plants in afternoon. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last night. Fred Arthur called this forenoon.

Saturday June 26. Same. Plowed. Charlie and Pa worked in garden. Mortimer stayed down town to attend the alumni at Townsends. Bert stayed at Grandma's last night. Thomas and I went to town to attend the ratification meeting. S.V.R. came home with us.

Sunday June 27. Thomas and Pa went to see Joe in P.M. Steve and I went to Uncle Ebb's in afternoon. Hal Sessions and wife were here in afternoon.

Monday June 28. Rained hard last night and this morning and some about noon. Charlie hoed in garden all day. I plowed all day. Pa went to town to take Mort and Steve down. Jim Galloway was here today.

Tuesday June 29. Heavy rain about 2 P.M. Frank Hayes mowed today. I mowed orchard. Charley and Pa worked on road. Old Harmon and Mary were here during rain. Geo. B. Cooper was here to look at the wool. I had the ague tonight.
B. at GEn(?) (Grandma Smiths??)

Wednesday June 30. Pleasant. Hayes finished mowing this forenoon, put up hay in afternoon. Pa took the rake to Arnold's this morn. Pa and Ma attended Mr. Foote's funeral this A.M. Pa sold the wool this forenoon. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last night.

Thursday July 1. Rained hard this afternoon. Charlie and Frank drew hay this forenoon. James Babcock was her this A.M. Pa and Ma went to town this P.M. Hayes did not work after dinner. Myron Graves called here this afternoon.

Friday July 2. Warm. Aunt Theresa was here this forenoon. Mort and I attended the organization of the Garfield Club in the evening. Pa was in town all day. Charlie plowed all day.

Saturday July 3. Warm. Charlie and I cultivated corn until 5 o'clock and drew

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in one load of hay after that. Ida Harmon went home today.

Sunday July 4. Warm. Rained towards night. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last (night). The rest of us went over to Uncle Eb's. I went after Ida in the afternoon. Mr. Winegarden stopped during rain to feed and rest a tired horse. Conrad here today to put up reaper.

Monday July 5. Ditto. Charley made road in barnyard in A.M. cultivated corn in P.M. I picked some cherries and loafed around some. Pa went to town in forenoon bought some beef. Cut around first wheat field.

Tuesday July 6. Commenced harvesting. Albert Erridge, Elonzo Sherrard and myself bound, Charlie and the lads set it up. A fruit tree agent was here today.

Wednesday July 7. Warm. Cut wheat. Albert, Robinson and Charles bound. Aunt Theresa and Lily called tonight.

Thursday July 8. Rained some in afternoon. I didn't work today. Finished cutting "back twenty". Myron Graves called after milk and eggs tonight. Lon picked cherries for "Lind".

Friday July 9. Hottest day of the season. Completed harvesting about 4. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Balcom's and to Uncle Ebb's after supper. I went up to "Hub 's". Charlie went to town after clothes tonight. Bertie went to Grandma's last night and came home sick this morning. Mort stayed down to attend ice cream festival at Public square.

Saturday July 10. Very hot. Charlie drew manure. I fixed rack and went to Arnold's shop to get king bolt lengthened, and took Bertie down to Grandma's and then went to T.E. Smith's. S.V.R. ^{and Adz} got back from Birmingham tonight. day.

Sunday July 11. Very hot. Steve brought Uncle Ebb's folks over tonight. Mort stayed there last night. Mort and I went riding tonight. Bert stayed down all day.

Monday July 12. Ditto. Commenced hauling wheat about 10.30. Lon helped in afternoon. E.P.K. and Lily were here in evening.

Tuesday July 13. Same. hard thunder shower in evening. Drew wheat all day. Lon helped. Mr.Cornell was here to dinner.

Wednesday 14. Hot. Rained hard in afternoon. I went to town after feed this morning. Lon picked some cherries this forenoon. I repaired road fence today. Charles spread manure and hoed in garden. Pa went to T.E.Smith's with Lon and bought a span of horses of him. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were here this morning.

Thursday July 15. Warm, rained some at night. Drew in Lon's wheat tonight. Charles plowed in forenoon. hoed in garden in afternoon.

Friday July 16. Cooler. Rained a little tonight. Completed drawing wheat about 2.30 and then Charles and I went to help A.H.Tibbitts draw wheat. Ma and Bertie went to town in P.M.

Saturday July 17. Cool. Bertie stayed at Grandma's last night. I took him down tonight. Steve came home with Pa and Trad. Charles went to town after he and I got through drawing wheat at Tibbitts. Mary Harmon was here today Pa mowed in little wheat field this forenoon.

Sunday July 18. Cool. Ma and Mort went to hear W.H.Thomas preach at the Baptist church. Trow and Trad and I went to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Geo. Wentworth was here in the aftern on. Mr. Tibbitts borrowed the old buggy to go see Julius. Bert got home about 2 o'clock.

Monday July 19. A rainy miserable day. I took Mort and S.V.R. down this morning. Bertie went after TM tonight. Ed.Frear was here today. I cut streamer pole this forenoon. Charles plowed in the afternoon. Pa received postal card from E.H.Davis. School started today.

Tuesday July 20. Cooler. Charles plowed. I cultivated garden in the afternoon and painted some on windmill. Pa and Ma went to J. Tibbetts in P.M. Mr. and Mrs. A.H.Tibbitts here in the evening.

Wednesday July 21. Cool. Rained some in afternoon. I fired log heap in 40 stirred hay and raked up windrows in A.M. Charles plowed in forenoon. All

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of us drew rakings and hay in P.M. Pa went to town this morning.

Thursday July 22. Cool. Rained a little towards night. St. Julian plowed all day. I loafed around. Pa went to A.F. Kelsey's after bush scythe. T.E. Smith was here in afternoon.

Friday July 23. Pleasant. I did not work. D.P. Aldrich was here in forenoon. Pa went to the County convention in afternoon. Uncle Eb brought him home and I went home with him. Stick in the mud finished plowing about 3.30 and then went to digging out a tree in the 7 acres. Jess commenced cultivating in 7 tonight. I went to town after Mort. Ma drove Dick home.

Saturday July 24. Splendid. I got home from Uncle Ebb's about 2.30. Pa and Ma attended John C. Dexter's funeral which was held at O. Tower's this forenoon. A.H. Tibbitts borrowed the old buggy for the day. The back cultivated. Charles cut brush. Pa went to town after ¹rad and had Dick shod. Lon was here twice today.

Sunday July 25. Same. Steven came this morning. He and I went to see Coe's colt. Stopped at Uncle Dick and then drove to Uncle Ebb's. Pa and Ma were there also a few minutes.

Monday July 26. Same. Geo. Jackson and Jim Reuch painted on house today. Charles and I commenced drawing manure about 11. Pa took the sheep up to Hub's. 92. Boys cultivated.

Thursday July 27. Just the same. Rained some last night. Charles and (I?) drew manure. Painters. Mr. Fratt was here to dinner. The boys cultivated.

Wednesday July 28. Cool and pleasant. Charles and (I?) drew manure. Geo. Jackson and Jim Reuse painted.

Thursday July 29. Pleasant. Charles and I drew manure. Painters. Jess and Bertie drove over to Uncle Ebb's after supper.

Friday July 30. Pleasant. Charles and I drew manure. Painters. The Harmon tribe were here today. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Saturday July 31. Pleasant. Charles and I made road in the barnyard in fore-

noon. Pa took wagon wheel to Schild's. Painters worked until noon. E.P. Kelsey and Joel Benedict, A.B.Culver, S.V.R. and S.M.Kelsey helped us raise a Garfield pole tonight. Charles went to town this afternoon.

Sunday August 1. Quite warm. Mr.Culver stayed last night. He and Bertie went to church this morning. Pa took Ida home this morning. Mort and I went over to the prison tonight.

Monday August 2. Cool. Charles threshed at Uncle Dick's. I drew dirt in barnyard. Geo. Jackson painted. Pa went to Uncle Ebb's twice. Ma spent the evening at Joe Babcock's.

Tuesday August 3. Cool. Charles and I drew straw. Pa went to town this morning. Geo. Jackson and Jim Reush painted.

Wednesday August 4. Cool. Jackson and Reush painted until noon. W.B.Taylor brought our new harrow home this afternoon. Pa left for Jackson this morning. A.F.K. called tonight. Ma and Jess went down to A. Sessions'. One of the pigs died.

Thursday August 5. Warmer. Charlie and I finished drawing straw tonight. Mortimer went over to Uncle Ebb's last night. Elonzo was here tonight. D.H. Jerome was nominated for Governor.

Friday August 6. Warm. Very dusty. I commenced using the new harrow in the 40, the boys run it in the afternoon. I went to town in the afternoon after Pa who got in on the 3 o'clock train. The boys painted some lately.

Saturday August 7. Same. Charles left this morning. I finished plowing in forty about 11 and then harrowed until 6 o'clock.

Sunday August 8. Ditto. Ed the Irishman was here this forenoon. I went to church this morning S.V.R. came home with me. Mort took him down tonight. Milton Goodenough was here this forenoon to look at (S.J.Y???)

Monday August 9. Rained a very little this noon. I harrowed. Uncle Dick was here this forenoon and Pa went up there in the evening. I sent after Virginian. Pa made drain in dooryard. The deputy sheriff of Portland left some cattle here this afternoon.

Tuesday August 10. Rained hard last night and some about 4.30 P.M. Pa and Jess and I brought the sheep down from Hub's, sorted out 12 for Lon, J.H. and I took the rest of 'em back. Pa hitched Sam up and drove a little ways this forenoon. We made (word looks like luck). Pa went to town in afternoon.

Wednesday August 11. Very pleasant. The little boys and I sowed plaster on the first and second twentys. Pa worked around trees in dooryard. Uncle Dick borrowed our harness. Will Patterson came after it.

Thursday August 12. Very pleasant. Grandma spent the day here. C.E. Densmore came with Mort tonight. I harrowed all day. John Coe borrowed some bags tonight.

Friday August 13. Very pleasant. I cultivated in forenoon, helped Mrs. White's man lay over fence in afternoon. Jess and Bertie went to Uncle Eb's, stayed all day. Garfield book agent was here this afternoon. School ma'am was here this morning.

Saturday August 14. Very pleasant. rained some in forenoon. I harrowed until 4.30 and then Jess took my place while I went after Mort. I went to Uncle Ebb's to stay all night and Mort went to see Light Guard come in tonight. Pa took Mort down.

Sunday August 15. Cool. I remained at Uncle Ebb's all day. Mort went over after dinner.

~~for a time~~ I had a chill tonight. Lon was here today.

Monday August 16. Pleasant. I was sick last night. Pa went after Mort tonight. Jess and Bertie cultivated in 40 all day. I rec'd Valley Virginian.

Tuesday August 17. Rained this forenoon. The "little boys" cultivated until noon. I loafed around all day. Pa went to see Arch Anderson this afternoon.

Wednesday August 18. Very warm. The little boys cultivated all day. Anderson was here to see Sam Tilden. I did not do anything today.

Thursday August 19. Rained this forenoon and hard thunderstorm last night. Pa took Mort down this morning and took some apples down in P.M. I went after Mort tonight.

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Friday August 20. Warm, very pleasant. The little boys cultivated today. Pa took Mort down town. Pa went to see A.P.Sumner and Mr. Chamberlain this P.M. I went along.

Saturday August 21. Just about. Pa and I sided up the br n bin. Pa went to town tonight after Mort. Jess and Bertie cultivated all day. Harmon was here today. Ida went home with him. A man was here to see about seed wheat.

Sunday August 22. Same. Mort and I went to camp meeting this morning stayed all day. Jess went to E.P.'s this morning. Pa and Ma drove over there after dinner.

Monday August 23. Very hot. I went to Joe Bakcock's to thresh but did not. (illegible) went to Hub's until dinner time. Pa went after Ida this morning... I cultivated in the afternoon.

Tuesday August 24. Rained some this morning and in the evening. I cultivated 3/4 of today. Pa and Ma went to Jourdan's and Mr. and Mrs. Jourdan were here this forenoon. Webber nominated at Grand Rapids.

Wednesday August 25. Rained very hard last night and nearly all day. I took T.M. down and got Bill shod. Pa went to town in the evening he went over to A.H.Tibbitts'. This is a mighty mean day.

Thursday August 26. Rained this forenoon. I got a load of bran at Lyons this forenoon. Pa and I went to Grange picnic in afternoon.

Friday August 27. Very hot. I threshed at A.H.Tibbitts in the forenoon and at Joe Babcock's in the afternoon. Bertie left for Milwaukee this afternoon. Canfield stopped here with a note for Pa from Henry Taylor.

Saturday August 28. Rained hard last night. Hub's machine threshed here this forenoon. Pa went after Mort.

Sunday August 29. Rained last night. I started after bran but Libhart Creek was too deep to ford so I came home. W.S.Bates was here to take school census this afternoon. A.H.T. was here this evening. Pa was in town all day. Sun hasn't shone in three days.

Tuesday August 31. Very hot. Jess and I threshed at Tibbitts. Pa went to town

this forenoon and went to pole raising in Orange in afternoon. Sold Phelps 4-36 worth of butter.

Wednesday September 1. Very hot. I drew a load of bran. Steve was here to dinner. Pa went to town twice today. We got the sheep home from Hub's this P.M. E.P.K. brought Mort home, stayed to supper and then T.M. went home with him. Ma was over to AHT's a little while in the afternoon.

Thursday September 2. Rained all last night some this forenoon and some more this P.M. I got a load of bran. Pa went to town twice today.

Friday September 3. Very warm. I got a load of bran. Bertie got home again. Pa went to town twice today.

Saturday September 4. Warm. Frank Fuller came over this morning after threshing help but no go. Republican ~~Party~~ ^{county} convention held today. Pa was nominated for Register of Deeds on the second ballot first vote Halliday 19, Hixson 8 Loomis 27. 2d vote Loomis 30 Halliday 17 Hixson 7. I took Mort down this morning and went to convention in afternoon. H. Winslow commenced cutting corn. A.H.Ts borrowed our fanning mill in P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts spent the evening here.

Sunday September 5. Pleasant. Elonzo was here this forenoon. Ed Frear was here to dinner. Pa and Ma and Mort went to EPK's in P.M. Mr. Wentworth and Clarence Cole came up this afternoon. C.C. remained all night.

Monday September 6. Pleasant. I, and the boys cultivated all day. We put down dining room carpet in afternoon. Hub Babcock was here most the afternoon.

Pa was in town all the forenoon here Elonzo got his sheep today.

Pa and I drove down to Arnold's after cultivator it was not ready.

Tuesday September 7. Cooler. I cultivated in the little lot with the "Arnold cultivator". Bert cultivated in the 40. Mortimer did not work in bank. Mortimer went to the cantata in the evening. Ida Tibbitts and her snarling brother were here today. Alonzo Sessions was here today. Pa went to town with him.

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Wednesday September 8. Cool. Bert and I cultivated. Pa went to the convention at Saranac.

Thursday September 9. Pleasant. Slight frost last night. I cultivated this forenoon and Mort and I went to town and to Uncle Eb's in the P.M. Mr. and Miss Freeman Miss Trowbridge and Steve were there also. Ada was here a few minutes this forenoon. Pa returned borrowed bags this afternoon.

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Friday September 9. Pleasant. Pa went to town and Thomas to E.P.K's this forenoon. John H. Welch was here this morning. Pa attended committee meeting this afternoon. A.F.Kelsey and Mr. Wilson stopped tonight. Got a new hat at Voorhees.

Saturday September 11. Pleasant. I dragged. Mort came home from Uncle Ebb's tonight. Pa went to town in forenoon. Robert Ainsworth came over after seed wheat.

Sunday, September 12. Bright and pleasant. Pa went to Barney Mathews and Mort and I to Uncle Ebb's. My birthday. 21 years old today.

Monday September 13. Rained a little. Cold. I dragged. Pa went after drill teeth. had em sharpened at Arnold's. Hub got his bags this morning.

Tuesday September 14. Cool. I drilled all day. Pa went to town about 4.30. Jack Corey and Jim Kinney fixed cistern. Mortimer was at Uncle Ebb's last night. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Bush were here in afternoon also Nellie Benedict and Mrs. Hud. Benedict.

Wednesday September 15. Pleasant. I drilled until 4.30 and then went to Joel Benedict's to tea. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Bates to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop.

Thursday September 16. Drilled. pleasant.

Friday September 17. Pleasant. I drilled. School closed today. Ada was here most the afternoon.

Saturday September 18. Just so. Pa went to Ionia in the afternoon. The Benedict girls and the Kelsey family Miss Hattie Babcock were to tea. Steve came up with Mort and we all of us went to the political meeting in the evening.

Sunday September 19. Rained nearly all day. S.V.R. was here all day.

Monday September 20. Cool and cloudy. Lon got some wheat here today. Pa went to town this morning. I finished drilling this afternoon. The Benedict girls and spectacles called here this P.M. also Miss Babcock.

Tuesday September 21. Cool. I dug potatoes this forenoon, went electioneering with Pa in the afternoon. Trad stayed at E.P.K's last night.

Wednesday September 22. Pleasant. I dug potatoes in forenoon. Bertie and I drew in corn in afternoon. Pa went to town this forenoon.

Thursday September 23. Ma had two teeth pulled today. Ada and Lily were here this forenoon.

Friday September 24. I finished digging potatoes today. Pa and Ma went to Uncle Ebb's in afternoon.

Saturday September 25. Pa went to town today. I took 30 barrels of apples to John Durkee this afternoon.

Sunday September 26. Rained all day. S.V.R. came here last night stayed all day.

Monday September 27. I husked corn all day.

Tuesday September 28. Pa and Ma visited at Uncle Ebb's in afternoon, Jess and I went to hear Captain Allen.

Wednesday September 29. Show day. Jess and Bertie and I husked corn in forenoon drew in afternoon. have got 200 bushels drawn now.

Thursday September 30. Picked apples. Brad. Thomas, Doct. Thomas and wives Aunt Theresa and young ones visited here this afternoon.

Friday October 1. Pa and I went to Woodard Lake in afternoon to hear Jerome and Fraser. I took tea at Walter Arnold's and went to Greenville to hear Hoar.

Saturday October 2. The little boys and I husked corn in forenoon and picked apples in afternoon. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Sunday October 3. A very rainy day. Mort, Jess and I went to Uncle Ebb's in

afternoon. Uncle Dick was here a while after danner. Bertie went to Grandma's last night.

Monday October 4. Bertie's birthday. Bert and I husked corn today. Pa took the boys down this morning and went to Bill Doty's and Joel Benedict's in afternoon.

Tuesday October 5. First day of the Fair. D.H.English was here to dinner. D.M.Barnes in the evening.

Wednesday October 6. Pleasant. I went to the Fair today.

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Jan.1. Quite cold but pleasant. 6 above this morning. Pa commenced business as Register of Deeds today. Steven Trowbridge came this morning. Joel Benedict drove in this morning to see Pa. S.V.R. and I went to town this P.M. Mr. Culver came about five. I have been engaged in thawing out pipes since Wednesday. It was 13 below last Wednesday morning.

Sunday Jan.2. A pleasant day not as cold as yesterday. S.V.R. and A.B.C. left about noon. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's and Tip's. During our absence E.P. came to our house.

Monday Jan.3. A pleasant day. I went to Abe Benedict's and bought forty cords of wood this morning. Ma and I went to town in the afternoon. Annual meeting of the Agriculture Society at 2 P.M. today. Snowed a very little last night, as much more would make good sleighing. Bertie commenced school again today. Jess did not go, stayed at home and done most all the chores. Mort stayed down tonight to go to dancing school.

Tuesday Jan.4. A pleasant day. looked like snowing this morning but did not. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the forenoon and from there we went to town. Jess started at 2 o'clock for Lansing. I took 6.85 worth of butter to town. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa spent the evening here.

and Bert and I drew snow in the afternoon.
Wed. Jan.5. Mild and pleasant. I done chores in forenoon. Dick has been lame for a day or two.

Thurs. Jan.6 Same. I drew one load of wood from Abe Benedict's this forenoon. Conger nominated for U.S. Senator on the 7th ballot. Too bad. Bagley ought to have had it. I spent the evening at Uncle Ebb's. Snowed enough last night to make good sleighing. Returned Uncle Dick's sausage cutter this morning. Ma made head cheese all day.

Fri. Jan.7. Colder. I took some corn down to Bush's this morning. I got a load of wood in the forenoon, churned, made brine, went to town in afternoon.

Sat. Jan. 8. A pleasant day, sleighing wearing out some. I went after the meal at Hughson's this afternoon. Drew one load in the forenoon. Went down town after the boys. S.V.R. came home with (us). Mr. and Mrs. Overhiser spent the evening here. Jess helped Pa in the office in the P.M. Bert went down town after his sled. I went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening, Steve and Mortimer to Joel Benedicts.

Mon. Jan. 10. Quite cold. I drew three loads of wood. Aunt Theresa and Lily were here a little while this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield spent the evening here. Mort attended dancing school tonight. Uncle Elliott's folks were here yesterday afternoon. Sleighing wearing out some.

Tues. Jan. 11. Weather about the same as yesterday. Thomas and I went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. The Misses Hammond, Gordon, Jessie and Nell Benedict, Treat, Mr. Davison were there also. Had a very pleasant time.

Wed. Jan. 12. Jess went to Lansing this morning. Annual election of the insurance company was held in town today. Farmers Institute closed this evening.

Thurs. Jan. 13. Warmer and thawing this forenoon. Snowed hard all (after?) noon, colder in afternoon. I took Ma to town in P.M. Pa and Ma visited at Uncle Tip's in the afternoon and evening, Jess still in Lansing.

Fri. Jan. 14. Colder. 12 below at 7 A.M. I drew one load of wood. Ma went up to J.M. Babcock's with me this P.M., came home on a load of wood first and last time. Bert went down town and had his aching tooth pulled. I went to see Uncle Tom's Cabin played in the evening. First rate.

Sat. Jan. 15. Not so cold as yesterday. I have been trying to thaw out the pipes leading from the well to the house tank, did not do it though. Register and banker expected to meet Jess at train but he did not come, he was appointed messenger in the capital post office yesterday. We all went over the Uncle Ebb's in the evening. John Taylor was here in P.M.

Mon. Jan. 17. Cold. 16 below in town. I went to town after dinner. Ma went down to buy some shirts for Jess. Uncle Dick rode home with us stayed to supper, had a good visit with him. Mort stayed down to attend dancing school. Received a letter from R.O. Smith who is now in Paris. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here yesterday.

Tues. Jan. 18. Eight below at 5 A.M. I drew three loads of wood today. Received a pair of mittens from Aunt Kate, Bert a pair of wristlets, same source. Ma got a letter from Sarah Cleever today. Ben Warren was here to see if the Major left any mail here last night. Pa and Ma went to see the Georgia Minstrels tonight. Mort went to Anna Smith's in the evening. Sleighing never was better.

Wed. Jan. 19. Very foggy this forenoon. 4 below this morning. I went to town after (mime?) scantling. Bert got his sled this forenoon. I took some butter down and got some fire kindler this forenoon. I drew one load of maple wood this afternoon. Addison and Aunt Et, Treat and Myrtie were here in the evening. I received a letter from Jess.

Thurs. Jan. 20. 4 above at 8 A.M. I drew 4 loads of wood. A man was here after Mrs. White's straw this A.M.

Fri. Jan. 21. Warmed. Snowed considerable today. I drew one load of wood in the forenoon. I went to town about 3. Ma went over ~~the~~ Mrs. Tibbitts this afternoon. Ma received a letter from Mary Perkins telling of the death of Uncle William and sending an excellent photograph of Clarence. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Balcom's in the evening. Hearsby sawed out the troughs tonight.

Sat. Jan. 22. It has snowed steady since Friday morning. Snow pretty deep. Bertie and I tried to fix the troughs but could not make 'em work. Jess came home at 3.15 today all of us were mighty glad to see him, you bet. Mr. Tibbitts rode over to town and back with me. Steve came home with us tonight. I had Dick and Maria sharpened today. Cain had to put on 2 or 3 new shoes.

Mon. Jan. 24. Cold yet. Steve, Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's yesterday, and I went to hear Mr. Brown at the Baptist church in the evening. I took the banker,

Register and the Postmaster down this morning. Got a hose at Morse, fixed the waterworks today. Mort stayed down to attend dancing school. Agent here this forenoon trying to sell Farm Journals.

Tuesday Jan.25. Cold and blew all day increased towards night. I drew one load of wood in the forenoon and broke a ttug on Maria in the afternoon. Mr.Tibbitts borrowed our single cutter to go to county Grange with. Another agent here today. Shirt bosed board.

Jan. Wed.26. Wind blew hard all day. I got one load of wood this forenoon. Churned and sawed wood this P.M. I got 2 postal cards from Jess, and Pa a letter from Mr.Rich.

Thurs. Jan.27. Cold, not as windy as yesterday. I drew 2 loads of wood today. Ma and I went to town in the afternoon. Mr. Tibbitts returned the cutter this morning. Jess received some public documents from Mr. Baldwin.

Fri.Jan.28. Very cold this forenoon, at 7 o'clock it was two below. I drew one load of wood this forenoon. Mort stayed down to attend a Disciple^{ple} social at Mr. Brooks. I went to hear Jerry Spaulding lecture in the evening.

Sat.Jan.29. Quite cold. Bad sleet storm towards night. Bertie helped me draw straw in forenoon. Aunt Theresa was here quite a while this afternoon. told Ma about a hired girl. I went to town after the town chaps. Mr. Culver came tonight. Brought Bertie a book to send his little sister.

Mon. Jan.31. Snowed hard nearly all day. I drew one load of wood in the morning. Mrs. White's foreman was here to get some help drawing straw. he did not get it. I went to town to get the bobs fixed. Mort stayed down to attend dancing school. Mrs. Shoffole began work yesterday, I went after her at Weisacaffers yesterday afternoon. I was at Uncle Ebb's a little while Sunday. Mort and I went to hear Mr.Brown last evening.

Tues.Feb.1. Very windy all last night. I helped Mrs. White's man draw a load straw this forenoon. I went after Pa and Mort tonight, got a couple of wooden pails for Bert and I. Uncle Ebb spent the evening here. Trad and I went to singing school at Mrs. Tibbitts. I received Ducham's catalogue tonight.

Wed.Feb.2. I have got behind like thunder on this miserable journal and have got to copy from Bert's so here goes. and as Bert left out Wednesday I will. I went to town today.

Thursday Feb.3. Very cold, twenty four degrees below zero. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts were here in the evening. I went to town today. School closed today on account of the diphtheria at Fox's. Pa is not very well and did not go down to the office today. Pa and I went over to Hudson Benedict's and bought a pair of colts.

Fri.Feb.4. I made a mistake. this is the cold day, 24 below. Bert and I went after the colts and to Uncle Ebb's. I went to the train to (get) Mr. and Mrs. Rich but they went to the prison first. Steve came up tonight. Mort went out to Henry Mattisen's.

Sat.Feb.5. A very pleasant day. Uncle Ebb came over this morning and he and Pa and Mr. Rich visited the prison. I went to town and then Mort and I went to Uncle Ebb's. Jess came tonight on the 9.40 train. Pa and Trad walked home and Ma and I went around by town after Jess.

Mon.Feb.7. Commenced thawing today, rained some this afternoon. I took Pa and Mort down this morning drove Phebe for the first time. Pa and Mrs. Rich and Uncle Eb and Theresa spent the evening here. I went after Pa and Mort tonight, Bert went home with the Helseys. Uncle Eb's folks and the Riches visited here yesterday.

Thurs.Feb.8. Continues thawing and raining, sleighing not quite gone yet but going fast. I took the city fellows down and went after 'em. Mr. and Mrs. Rich stayed last night and I took them down the the train this morning. Jess and I went to singing school at Uncle Tip's in the evening. Bert came home with us. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom spent the evening here.

Wed.Feb.9. Still thawing and raining. I took Pa and Trad down this morning. Joel Benedict and Giles Clark appraised the household goods at Grandma's house today. I took Ma down there about ten o'clock and went down after them at night. Sleighing still here but getting thin. I took some apples down to the

Register's office.

Thurs.Feb.10. Some colder than yesterday, rained nearly all night. I went to town this morning and again at night. Hub rode h me with us and stooped a little while. Bert and I made a gate for the barnyard in afternoon.

Wheeling commenced again today.

Fri.Feb.11. Same. The little boys and I drew straw all day. Burt Clippinger, Journal clerk's messenger at Lansing was instantly killed in the capitol building yesterday attempting to slide the bannister he lost his balance and fell a distance of 80 feet. Jess got a premium book from the Youth's Companion publishers tonight.

Sat.Feb.12. Snowed some last night sleighing good again. I went to town this morning and again in the afternoon. Steve came home with us tonight and he and Mort went over to Uncle Ebb's. I brought h me the clover seed. Jess went down and had his hair cut.

Mon.Feb.14. Colder. 4 above this morning. I drew 4 loads of wood today. Ma and Mort and Jess went to church this morning. Mrs. Schaffold has the sick headache. Mort and I went to hear the summing up in the Bemis case. Great floods all over the country particularly New Orleans and at Toledo.

Tuesday Feb.15. Mild, snowed some in afternoon. I took Ma down to Grandma's house this afternoon. Bertie has a hard cold. Mr. Culver came up tonight.

Mrs. Bemis of Mason was convicted of poisoning Will Henderson about a year ago and sentenced to State's prison for life. Mort and I went to the singing school at Uncle Ebb's tonight.

Wed Feb.16. Snowed some last night and this forenoon. I went up to Abe Benedict's and paid him 25 dollars and 20 cents for wood. I took Ma down this forenoon and brought home a load of furniture, went after her at night and brought home another load. Mort stayed down town tonight. I got letters from B.B. Lord and E.M. Washburn tonight? both Holstein cattle men.

Thurs.Feb.17. Cold. I went down after the stove today. Mr. Culver came back with me to help set it up. Had to go to town again in the afternoon to get the pipe cut off. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Sessions called here this forenoon.

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Fri. Feb. 18. About the same. Pa took Pa and Mort down this morning, drove Flora for the first time, she went boss. I stayed at home and split wood and done chores the rest of the day.

Sat. Feb. 19. Very pleasant day. I took Pa and Trad down this morning and got some flour. In the afternoon Ma and I went to town, Mr. Culver came home with us. Thomas and S.V.R. went up to Uncle Ebb's from town. I took Mrs. Schaffold to Peter Verhage and went on to E.P.'s had a splendid time as usual, playing tunk. Canfield suit against Hub commenced today, hope Hub will beat him. Very frosty and cold this morning. "Old Dick" has been very lame for a day or two.

Sun. Feb. 21. Just the same. Pa and Ma went to Uncle Elliott's yesterday. Mr. Culver stayed until about noon. Mort went to church in the evening. I stayed at home all day. Two sheep died yesterday. Pa and I went to town this afternoon. I got a pair of rubber boots. Pa and Ma went to Joe Babcock's in the evening. Hub was here a little while this forenoon. One more cow to milk, hang the luck. Rag peddler here this morn.

Tues. Feb. 22. Thawed considerable, sleighing very poor. I went to town this forenoon after some things at Grandma's house. Thomas went to Lansing yesterday. I split some wood today. Singing at Joel Benedict's tonight. Pa got a letter from Eugene Sibley inquiring about land. I done the churning this forenoon. Bert got a letter from Jess this afternoon. Ma is making some shirts for me. Wed. Feb. 23. Colder, snowed some last night. I went down town to attend the Babcock-Canfield suit this forenoon and went after Pa in the P.M. and after Mort in the evening who had been to Lansing since Monday night. The History of Ionia and Montcalm counties was delivered here today. Mrs. Schaffold went to church in the evening.

Thurs. Feb. 24. three below this morning, very hard snow storm in the afternoon. I went after the city chaps tonight. Two sheep died today.

Fri. Feb. 25. Seven below at seven o'clock. A man was here today to buy cows. I went after the Register and Banker but did not get either of 'em as Pa went around home with Uncle Ebb. Mort came out of town while I was at the Register's

office. Uncle Ebb's folks spent the evening. Hub got a judgment of 33 dollars against "Goggles". GOOD. Mort went to Joe Babcock's tonight, as EPK's were here I did not go. A load of movers stayed here last night. Mrs. Schaffold went away with Cutler's people tonight.

Sat. Feb. 26. Quite cold this morning, changed very fast and was raining hard by ten o'clock. I took Pa and Mort down town this morning. Jess came home at 3 o'clock. I brought (him) home and then went down again after the other chaps. Mort expected Prof. Owen and Steve up tonight but they did not come. Mort went up to Joe Babcock's in the evening.

Mon. Feb. 28. Rained nearly all day yesterday. We all went over to Uncle Ebb's yesterday afternoon. I went to town three times today. Took Jess down to the 1.15 train and went after Pa and Mort tonight, Pa received Uncle Robert's journal today. Jess got a lot of war reports from Washington. Young McKinney's trial commenced today. Got colder this A.M. snowed and blowed all day. River has commenced rising. I got Mrs. Schaffold at Peter's this morn.

Tues. Mar. 1. March came in like a lion today being very windy and quite cold. I churned this forenoon. Went to invite Ma's company this P.M. Went around by town came home afoot. Mr. Cole came with Mort. I had one shoe set on Maria today. Mr. Cole and I went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening, did not find him at home.

Wed. Mar. 2. Pleasant. Mort stayed at home today as he has not been very well for a day or two. I did not much today. Skated a short time this A.M. Uncle Tip and Aggie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Babcock, Mr and Mrs. Benedict and Uncle Ebb's folks were here to tea and spent the evening. I took Lillie and Aggie home. Uncle Tip went to Chas. Mathews early in the evening. Mr. Cole went with Pa this morning. Harry Bates remained all night with Bertie. Ada returned Bert's St. Nicholas tonight.

Thurs. Mar. 3. Very windy and stormy, snowed all day. I took Mrs. Schaffold and Frank down to Peter Verhage's this noon, went to the court room and heard Ben Morse and Vern Smith sum up the evidence in the McKinney trial. Mort stayed

at home today. Mrs. Bates and children and Mr. Lathrop visited here yesterday.

Charles Mathews funeral was held this forenoon.

Fri. Mar. 4.

Mild and pleasant. I took Pa down this forenoon. Uncle Elliott and Clara were here to dinner. T E.S returned Bill today. I went after Pa tonight sold four sheep skins for four dollars and seventy five cents (4.75) Uncle Dick rode home with us tonight. Will McKinney was acquitted this afternoon. Lillie was here this P.M. also Mrs. Arnold and Eddie.

Sat. Mar. 5. Mild. thawed some today. I took Mort and Pa down this morning.

Ma and I went to see Barbara Coats today. I went after Pa and Trad tonight.

S.V.R. came home with us.

Mon. Mar. 7

Warm and pleasant. Pa and Mort, S.V.R. and I went over to Uncle Ebb's yesterday. E P. and family came here in the evening. Lil and Steve went to church with Tip and Mr. Benedict. Today I cleared up the cellar and woodshed. Lillie and Ada were here a little while in the after noon.

Tues. Mar. 8. Warm and pleasant. I went to town after plank and scantling for a cellar floor. I cleaned up down cellar this P.M. Went to town tonight with wagon. Sleighing gone. I took some apples down to Mrs. Dolphin and a bushel to the office. Mort went somewhere with Fred Arthur.

Wed. Mar. 9. Very pleasant day. Reuben Coe laid the floor in the first cellar and repaired the steps in the woodshed, extended the floor. I went to town after lumber this forenoon. Fred Sessions rode up with me today. Uncle Dick was here a little while this afternoon. Mort stayed down tonight. Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Coe spent the evening. I took some butter down town 24 1/2 pounds at twenty cents a pound.

Thurs. Mar. 10. Same as yesterday. Mr. Coe made a cupboard for woodshed today. Lilly and Ada were here this afternoon. Carrie Sessions and Mrs. Balcom also. I split some wood this afternoon. Pa received a letter from John Winship today. Burt run his head into a board this afternoon. He isn't any handsomer but is "breathing yet". I did not go to town today. W.W. Portt was here this afternoon to see "Reub". Sleighing "gone where the woodbine twineth."

Fri. Mar. 11. Quite cold. I went after Barbara Kutz this morning who in spite of Aunt Theresa's assertion to the contrary came and commenced work. ^{Reub} ~~Ebb~~.

Coe got through about 10 o'clock today. I went to town this P.M. had my hair cut. Ma and I went to see Charlotte Thompson in The Planter's wife in the evening and Mort went to Joel Benedict's to a social.

Sat. Mar. 12. Very windy and stormy, snowed ^{nearly} ~~today~~ allday. John Winship and wife and child came on the 4.15 train. I went after 'em. Uncle Ebb's folks were to tea and spent the evening, had a splendid visit.

Sun. Mar. 13. Snowed some this morning and this P.M. We all went over to E.P.K.'s. Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Winship stayed there. Uncle Dick and Freddie were here in the evening.

Mon. Mar. 14. Very pleasant. I went to town this forenoon to get the shoes pulled off from Dick and Maria, got a new rubber ard and brush and also got the whip fixed. Received two copies of the National Republican from E.H. Davis or some one else. Sent a letter to Arthur Underwood ^{his} this morning. Skinned an old sheep this afternoon. The Czar of Russia killed a day or two ago.

Tues. Mar. 15. Pleasant, ^a ~~warm~~, thawed very fast. Last day of school. Ada and Myrtie came over to visit the school were here a little while. Ma went also. Mortimer did not come home tonight. Fred Arthur called after him to go to Ben Preston's to a social. I split wood some. Jess sent home 40 dollars. Sleighing gone entirely. Turned Dick and Maria out today for the first time this winter.

Wed. Mar. 16. Froze some last night. thawed during the day. I split some wood and Bert commenced carrying it in the woodshed. I went after Pa and Mort tonight, did not find Mort he ^{was} ~~went~~ home with Ed Babcock. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Bates to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey. Lillie stopped here to supper and she and Mort then started for E.P.'s, were going from there to Herb Webber's party. Rained some today, roads quite muddy.

Thurs. Mar. 17. Mild. I took Pa and Mortimer down this morning and then took Lillie home and brought back Dick and our buggy. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Balcom

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balcom Mr. and Mrs. Canfield were here tonight. I went after the town folks tonight.

Fri. Mar. 18. Warm, thawed very fast in the after noon. I went after Pa and Mort tonight. Bert and I cleaned out pigpen this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbitts and Mr. and Mrs. Overhiser were here to tea stayed and spent the evening. I went over to Uncle Ebb's to play whist with Old Lathrop. E.P. and I got badly beat. Jess came in on the 9.30 train, walked home in the mud. I went over to Arthur Tibbitts this P.M. to sign a deed as witness.

Sat. Mar. 19. Snowed and blowed and rained and thawed and hailed and froze, weather enough for one day. I went after the town fellows. Jess went along to get some clothes and shoes. I got a pair of slippers, too small.

Mon. Mar. 21. Sunday was very stormy. Pa took Barbara home in the morning stayed at Uncle Eb's through the day. Jess started for Lansing this morning. I took 'em down, split wood and drew a load from the lane in the afternoon. In the evening Mort and I^b went over to Uncle Eb's. Skinned two sheep today S^aowed enough yesterday to make poor sleighing.

Tues. Mar. 22. Cool and pleasant, thawed a little in the afternoon. I went to an auction at Homer Strong's today. Ida Tibbitts and Flora Balcom were here this afternoon.

Wed. Mar. 23. Same as yesterday. I split some wood in the forenoon. Went after Pa tonight, took a bushel of apples down to the office and sold 21 pounds of butter at 20 cents a pound. Rag peddler here this noon. Mort did not come home, went to a social or somewhere else. Bert cleared out the hall closet today carried in some wood but did not get any rats. Roads are very muddy.

Thurs. Mar. 24. Thawed considerable this afternoon. I went after Pa and Mort tonight. Bert and I made a figure 4 trap this P.M. Sewing machine agent was here this afternoon.

Fri. Mar. 25. Cool but thawed some. I split wood this P.M. Bert and I went

after the town fellows but as usual they did not find us. Pa walked home and Mortimer stayed down.

Sat.Mar.26. Ditto as regards weather. I churned this forenoon. I went after Pa and Mortimer this P.M. Mr.Overhiser and Arthur Tibbitts rode down with me. Dwight Goss came up with Mortimer, they went over to Benedict's in the evening. Jess came on the late train, I went down after him. Old Harmon was here this forenoon on his way to Ionia. Roads drying up some and are in pretty good (shape) between here and Ionia. Steven promised to come up tonight but as he had the ague he backed out. Sold 3 sheepskins for I.70.

Mon.Mar.28. Pleasant yesterday and today. Dwight Goss left yesterday afternoon. Pa went up to Uncle Dick's a little while Sunday. Last night Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Ma was sick last night. I was up to Hub Babcock's this forenoon split wood in the afternoon. Col. Hoffman's catalogue came tonight.

Tues.Mar.29. Cloudy did not thaw much. I split wood most all day. Skinned a sheep this morning.

Wed.Mar.30. Snowed some last night. I had the ague just a little today. Enough to prevent my doing anything though.

Thurs.Mar.31. Windy, not a very pleasant day. Ida Tibbitts was here this forenoon. I went to the Republican caucus at Berlin Center this afternoon. March came in like a lion but did not go like a lamb.

Fri.Apr.1. Windy. snowed some this forenoon. Ma and I went to see Barbara Coats this forenoon but as she was at Hud Benedict's did not get her. Went to Uncle Ebb's stayed until about 3 o'clock. I went down, engaged Mrs.Sheffield to come next week. Got 25 pounds of Ashton salt. Mort stayed down to go to a dance at Unity Hall.

Sat.Apr.2. Just mild. Went to town this afternoon. Took a sheep skin down, got 80 cents for it. SVR came home with us, Jess came home at 3 o'clock. Took some corn to mill.

Sun. Apr. 3. Pleasant. Pa and Ma and Jess went down to Mr. Sessions in the afternoon. Mort went to town with Steve at noon stayed until 10. Bert and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. I went down to Uncle Tip's to see "Gray Marquis".

Mon. Apr. 4. Windy and cold. Pa and I went to town meeting this forenoon, roads very rough. I took Pa down town after dinner had a shoe set on Bill, took Jim Arnold up to Prairie Creek to vote. Mort and I went to town in the evening after election news. I got Mrs. Schaffold and "Franklin" tonight.

Tues. Apr. 5. More cold and more wind than yesterday. I went after the corn meal at the mill this forenoon. I took Mrs. Schaffold home tonight. Traded two dozen eggs for two pounds of sugar. Too cold to work today.

Wed. Apr. 6. A pleasant day. Mort's birthday but he did not get any present. Bert and I washed the buggy this forenoon. A man was here to hire out this noon. Ma and I went to town this afternoon. I went around to Uncle Ebb's. Pa brought Ma home. Mortimer stayed to hear Anna Smith read an essay.

Thurs. Apr. 7. Litter. I got home from Uncle Ebb's this morning. I split wood some today. Ed the Irishman was here a little while this afternoon. Bert went after Pa tonight. Mr. Bates and Mr. Lathrop were here in the evening.

Fri. Apr. 8. Thawed today. I went down to the woods this forenoon, carried a cord and a half out of the swamp. Went over to Mr. Tibbitts to borrow his saw, but it would not work. Did not get it. I went to town in the afternoon. sold 2 sheep skins for a dollar. Mortimer and I went to Uncle Dick's tonight and got his saw. Ma went over to Mr. Tibbitts this afternoon. I bought a new handle basket today and a package of kaoka(?)

Sat. Apr. 9. Quite warm. I churned this morning. split wood some today.

Mortimer took Uncle Dick's saw down to ^{Wesley} Wet(?) Arnold's this morning. Two sheep died today. Received a paper from B.B. Lord. Commenced turning the horses in the field north of the house.

Sun. Apr. 10. Clear and pleasant. S.V.R. and Prof. Owen came about noon, stayed until night when Trad took them down. Uncle Ebb, Lillie and Ada were (here) also.

Mon. Apr. 11. Cloudy, rained in the afternoon and evening. I went down to G.W. Arnold's after the saw this morning and Bert and I then went to the woods and sawed, split 1 1/2 cords of basswood.

Tues. Apr. 12. Snowed some last night. I had the ague this forenoon. Bert not very well. I went to town in the afternoon, got a half a bushel of beans 4 dozen clothes pins.

Wed Apr. 13. A genuine spring day. Trad and I got up at 5 o'clock and sawed split and piled one cord of wood before breakfast. I took Pa and Mort down this morning, got a bag timothy seed at Hitchcock and Tabers. Ada Kelsey was here a little while this afternoon. Bert and I sawed some wood this afternoon. Mort did not come home tonight. River has been rising steadily since Saturday

Thurs. Apr. 14. Same. I took Pa down, drove Flora. I churned. Took 22 bags of corn down to the mill this afternoon. Uncle Dick drove in this P.M. Pa and Mort went down to AFK's tonight, traded off 'Cub' for a 3 year old colt and 25 dollars.

Fri. Apr. 15. Same. I took the town fellows down this morning. I split some wood today. Bert and I took some parsnips to Mrs. Balcom. Cal and Charlie brought the colt down and took Cub home. Mr. Corell and Mr. Monroe, the patent fence men were here this afternoon, made about 50 feet of fence, stayed to supper.

Sat. Apr. 16. Warm and pleasant. I went down to the mill this morning after the meal but it was not ground. Expected Jake Perkins today but he did not come. I went to town three times today. Jess came at 9.50 tonight. took 8 dozen eggs down today. got 5 pounds of sugar for 'em.

Sun. Apr. 17. Rained in the afternoon. We all stayed at home all day and no one came here. Had fritters for dinner.

Mon. Apr. 18. Warm. Jess went to Lansing this morning. I took 'em down. Len Sherrard borrowed our hayrack and wagon this forenoon. I tried to fix the kitchen pump but broke it and (went) to find Munn to fix it but couldn't get him.

Tues. Apr. 19. Warm, pleasant. I took Pa and Trad down this morning, got a new pump and brought John Parker u here to put it on. took him down town and changed suits this forenoon. I went to see Ben Warren about sowing the clover seed but as he was not at home Pa went again at night and found him. Trad and I sawed some wood this morning, and Bert and I this afternoon. Mr. Bates was here this forenoon. Ida Tibbitts was here in the afternoon. ^A ~~xxx~~ woman and a little girl stopped here tonight, ~~Bates xxx xxx xxx this xxx xxx~~ woman wanted to work here. Guess not.

Wed. Apr. 20. Very warm and springlike. Uncle Dick took Pa down this forenoon. Bert and I sawed some wood this forenoon. A man was here this afternoon to sell a machine to sow clover seed. I went to town this afternoon, took 2 bushels of wheat to mill for Mrs. Dolphin and 3 for ourselves. Took a suit of clothes back to Hudson's. D.C. Jones of Avon came up tonight. Mort and I went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Rowland E. Trowbridge died this afternoon at half past 3.

Thurs. Apr. 21. Same. The tramp started in this afternoon. Mr. Jones went down this morning. Bert took 'em down. I went to town this afternoon. Ben Warren sowed clover seed in the forty acres today. Pa went over the Uncle Ebb's tonight.

Fri. Apr. 22. Started for Birmingham this morning, will get married if possible. Got some new clothes, smell of musk, fits nice.

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Thurs. Apr. 28. Got home from Lansing tonight. Went to Birmingham last Friday to attend R. E. Trowbridge's funeral, went from there to Grand Blanc. Gene took me to John T. Rich's Sunday, stayed there and at Nealiah Winship's until this morning. Have had a splendid time but haven't got married.

Fri. Apr. 29. Picked stone today. A man was here today to take an order for a hay tedder but guess not. I went to town after strips for fence standards.

Sat. Apr. 30. Very pleasant. Bert and I picked up stones again today. I went to town this forenoon, got a keg of nails.

Dated April 31!

May 1, Sun. The last day of April. (sic) Very warm and pleasant. Me. Culver came

last night stayed until noon. Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's about noon today. Pa and Ma came over after dinner. Steve came yesterday.

Mon, May 2. I had the ague today, high fever until 5 o'clock. School began Monday. Mr. Davis is the schoolma'am. Ada and Myrtie are coming to school here. Tues. May 3. I loafed around all day. Lillie was here this morning after some grafts. Bert cut 'em.

Wed. May 4. I am a good deal better but haven't commenced work yet will go for it in a day or two. I went to town this afternoon took down some butter and eggs, got a new hatchet today. The state agent of the Myers windmill was here tonight.

Thurs. May 5. I went to town this afternoon. Bertie went fishing. Uncle Eb raised his straw barn today. I got the 14 foot stuff to make fence with.

Fri. May 6. Very warm. Bertie churned this forenoon. I made fence standards this A.M. Bert and I laid over the fence between us and Mr. Balcom this afternoon. Ada was not very well today and was over here most all day. Mort did not come home tonight. A man was here to see about buying the calf.

Sat. May 7. Warmer. Bert and I made fence standards all day. Bert went to town this morning after Mr. Munn but the old liar didn't come. Sheep shearing festival on the Fair Ground today.

Sun. May 8. Looked like rain all day but didn't. Bert went to church this morning. Pa and Ma went over to Uncle Ebb's a little while this forenoon. Uncle Dick was here. Josie has the diphtheria. Mortimer went to town a little while this afternoon.

Mon. May 9. Very warm, rained several times in the afternoon. Commenced plowing for corn this morning. Barringer sent a sulky plow up here this morning. W. E. Williams came to operate it. Uncle Dick, Will Taylor, Hub Babcock, Mr. Hubbell and Mr. Barringer were here this forenoon to see the plow run. Mr. Munn fixed the pump this morning. Mr. Patrick got two bushels of corn here tonight. Pa stayed at home until 4 P.M. and then went to town. Mr. Wentworth and Dave Jennings were here during rain.

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which are satisfied by the functions $u(x, y, z)$ and $v(x, y, z)$ in the domain D of the space E_3 . It is shown that the system of equations is solvable in the domain D if and only if the functions $f(x, y, z)$ and $g(x, y, z)$ satisfy certain conditions.

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Tuesday May 10. Rained some in the forenoon. I plowed all day. Mr. Tibbitts was over a little while this morning. Hub was here most all the forenoon. A man was here this morning to sell stove bucka. Ida Tibbitts was here this afternoon. Williams the plow agent called to see how the sulky was running. I got a good long letter from Jess tonight.

Wed. May 11. Hot. I plowed all day, used the "wiard". Bertie spread manure in the orchard today. Charlie Sellick was here to borrow a corn planter this afternoon. A horse fork agent was here this P.M.

Thurs. May 12. Not as hot as yesterday. I plowed all day. Fred Aelsey was here a minute or two tonight. Mortimer got a new suit of clothes today.

Fri. May 13. Pleasant. I plowed until 3 o'clock and then Ma and I went to town. Saw Uncle Robert. Fred Aelsey was here today. I went down tonight to attend the prison investigation and to get Jess who came at 9.40. Mort stayed down and came home with Jess and I.

Sat. May 14. Pleasant. Rained hard about an hour this afternoon. I plowed all day. Quit at 6 o'clock, went back to the forty acres to throw the rails off from the wheat. "Bab" Ainsworth got some seed corn here tonight. Steve came tonight.

Sun. May 15. Cold. Uncle Elliott's folks came today, Uncle Robert came with them. Steve stayed until tonight and then went to town with Uncle Elliott's folks.

Mon. May 16. Warmer than yesterday. I finished plowing at noon, dragged all the afternoon. School commenced again today. Pa stayed at home this forenoon to visit with Uncle Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Bell were here this forenoon. Mr. Tibbitts borrowed a rope this A.M. A rag peddler called about 3 P.M. Rich and Scimmell man was here again today.

Tues. May 17. Very pleasant. I made fence in the forty all day. Aunt Theresa was here most all day. Bert dragged today.

Wed. May 18. I finished the fence this forenoon and Bert got done dragging at

about 10 o'clock. I marked corn ground this afternoon. Mr. Overhiser was here this afternoon. Ma and Uncle Robert went to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon.

Thurs. May 19. I finished marking corn ground north and south. Arthur Tibbitts marked it the other way, got done at 4. Lillie came over to "look at pictures". Pa drove Maria down this morning, came home to dinner and drove back to town. Bertie and I planted corn this afternoon. George Townsend came up tonight to get help to carry old Mr. Sherrard to Mrs. White's. The old man fell down ^{on the hill} and couldn't get up again.

Fri. May 20. I planted corn this forenoon, Bert helped after dinner. Pa came home to dinner today, Mort also. Mr. Hill of Odessa got one bushel of corn for seed. Uncle Elliott came tonight after Uncle Robert. I went down to the prison investigation tonight. Mort stayed down.

Sat. May 21. Bert finished planting the corn this morning. I churned this forenoon. Arthur Tibbitts got three bushels of seed corn here today. Ma and Bertie went to town this afternoon. Mr. Tibbitts washed the sheep tonight.

Sunday May 22. Very cloudy this morning, looked like rain but didn't. Ma, Bertie and I went to the Baptist church this morning. Uncle Ebb and Mr. Jones were here all the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth called. E.P. took Bill, I went home with him, Mort came around about 9 o'clock.

Mon. May 23. I planted corn at Mr. Tibbitts. Bert took Pa and Mort down this morning, took the clothes to Mrs. Delphin. Bert, Mort and I went to the prison investigation in the evening. Aunt Theresa brought Ada to school and Lillie came after her.

Tues. May 24. Warm. Bertie and I got the barn ready for sheep-shearers, and planted 2 rows of potatoes around the cornfield. The Tibbitts young ones were here this afternoon. Uncle Ebb's man brought Bill home tonight. Mr. Worthy got $3/4$ of a bushel of corn here. Mary Canfield drove in this

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morning to invite us to a social Friday. Pa rode down with her and Bert took Mort down. Mr. Williams took his sulky plow away. Farm bill agent was here this forenoon.

Wed. May 25. Warm. McQuillen and Kling's butcher commenced shearing the sheep this forenoon. Ada stayed here all night. Uncle Robert came tonight. Uncle Elliott brought him. I opened the potato pit today, found 'em all sound. Commenced plowing the garden this afternoon. Ruf. Johnson was here to see if he could get some sheep. Mr. and Mrs. Bates drove in tonight.

Thurs. May 26. Very hot. Sheep shearers were here all day. Uncle Robert went away this morning. Pa came home to dinner. Dragged the garden and planted some potatoes, Bert and I did. El. Tew(?)'s man borrowed our corn planter.

Fri. May 27. Very, very hot. McQuillen and Co. finished shearing sheep at two o'clock. Bert took Pa and Mort down this morning, brought the clothes home from Mrs. Dolphin's. Uncle Dick was here this morning and again in the afternoon. Lon Sherrard was here this ~~morning~~ afternoon after some seed corn. Bert took Ma over to Mrs. Canfield's and Mort went after her. Nancy Donavan's funeral was held at her home in Ronald this afternoon.

Sat. May 28. Bert and I planted corn all day 2d time. Eva Culver came this fore
~~afternoon~~ afternoon.

Sun. May 29. Very warm. Ma and I went to church. Pa and Mort to Uncle Ebb's. I took Eva to John Morrison's.

Mon. May 30. Rained some this afternoon. Bert burned this morning. we planted corn. Mrs. Rogers was here this afternoon, got a bushel of corn.

Tues. May 31. Cool. I worked on the road today. Bert finished planting corn about 3 o'clock. Uncle Dick took dinner here today. Lon returned the wool packer. Ada didn't come to school today.

Wed. June 1. Rained some last night. Bert and I cleared out the cellar and made garden today. I laid up the fence in the 8 acre lot. Mort and I went to town tonight. I got a pair of shoes. Went around by Uncle Eb's. Expected to work on road today but as the pathmaster didn't come we came home.

Thurs. June 2. Pleasant. I went to town this morning, had Phebe's feet trimmed. Got a barrel of sugar, some dump boards, had my measure taken for a pair of shoes. Lee Spaulding was here this morning to look at Flora. A man got some seed corn here. Ed the Irishman got around tonight. Mort did not come home tonight. Bert and I drew manure this afternoon.

Fri. June 3. Cool and pleasant. Ed and I drew manure all day. Jerry Spaulding was here this afternoon. Ma and Bert went to see Miss Wilcox today. Engaged a girl now working at Mrs. Sellick's. Pa and Ma went to see the Canfield's tonight. Mort and Steve got around ten o'clock P.M.

Sat. June 4. The wild Irishman and I drew manure. Arthur Vandecar and another chap were here after seed corn. Pa and Steve came up to dinner. Steve came up with Mortimer at night.

Sun. June 5. Mortimer, SVR and I went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Hal Sessions, wife and babies were here.

Mon. June 6. Cold as Greenland's icy mountains and India's coral strand. Pa and I went to Uncle Tip's this morning. Rag peddler and cutlery agent here this forenoon. I plowed this afternoon in the corn stubble. Bert went after the hired girl this morning. Hope she will stay. Bert spread manure this P.M.

Tues. June 7. The long wished for rain came last night, was raining this morning when I got up, stopped about 9 o'clock. I took Trad down, Pa did not go until after dinner. I plowed from nine A.M. until night. Myron Smith and Phil Bates were (here) tonight to buy the wool. Paid 31 cents a pound "deck-
ing" 8 fleeces. Rag peddler here also wind mill agent. Bertie took the hired girl home tonight.

Wed. June 8. Rained some today. cloudy since yesterday morning. I took the wool down this morning. 518 pounds. Plowed 3/4 of a day. Two seed corn customers. Got a barrel of salt.

Thurs. June 9. Plowed. Lon called to borrow a grub hoe. Aunt Theresa and Lillie to borrow the corn planters. Bert finished spreading manure this afternoon.

Fri. June 10. Warm. I plowed all day. Ada took dinner here, went home at 2 o'clock.

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Sat. June 11. Went to town this morning. took some wheat down to A. Hoag's took Ed's ticks, sold one crock of butter to Udell Sage and Co. Finished plowing about 3 o'clock. Pa was not very well. Ed Arnold brought him home this afternoon. I went down town tonight, got my new shoes. Trad got a new pair of pants. Hired girl went home tonight. Had strawberries for super for the first time.

Sun. June 12. Ma and I went to the Baptist church ^{this morning.} ~~in the morning~~ The old folks went to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Man here to hire out. Didn't want him.

Mon. June 13. Bert and I cultivated corn, once in a row I used Mr. Tibbetts shanghia". Ma went over to see Mrs. Tibbetts this afternoon. had a call from Mrs. Townsend. Pa came home to dinner.

Tues. June 14. Bert churned this morning, we finished cultivating corn at 11. Conrad put up the mower this A.M. I commenced plowing the back 20. Bert went to town this afternoon. Uncle Dick brought Pa home, stopped to supper. Mr. Overhiser was over here a little while this evening. Hub borrowed our harness. Mort stayed down tonight.

Wed. June 15. Rained some tonight. I plowed all day. Ada did not come to school. Bert put a bottin(X) in the mowing machine.

Thurs. June 16. Cloudy all the forenoon. I plowed all day. Jess got home this noon. Emersin Benedict here tonight.

Fri. June 17. I plowed. Jess and Bertie cleaned out the corn barn, a splendid job well done too. Bill Bates returned the shearing table. Lilly was here this afternoon.

Sat. June 18. Plowed three fourths of today. Rained a little this afternoon I went to town tonight, got a new spade. Brought home two pair of shoes for

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Bertie. Mort went boating, ^{set} ~~went~~ home about 8 o'clock.

Sun. June 19. Mort and I went to church this morning. Pa and Jess went to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Jess and I went to hear Mr. Gardner preach ~~the~~ ^{the} bac----- sermon in the evening.

Mon. June 20. Cloudy. I mowed all day. Bert went to "r. Canfields after the rake, took it down to Mr. Arnold's, went after it after dinner. Jess hoed some potatoes, picked strawberries, went to town in the evening to hear Carlisle the elocutionist. Man here to hire out this morning. Pa hired one tonight. Fannie Cole got around this morning.

Tues. June 21. Commenced mowing this morning, machine ... broke and I went after Conrad who come up and fixed it but it broke down again and Pa went to see the drunken thing about it. Pa went to Eb. Allen's with Mr. Rice this forenoon. Mrs. Tibbitts was over here a little while this evening. Bert and I went to town after a pair of shoes.

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Weds. June 22. Show day. I took the mowing machine down to "Wet" Arnold's this morning. Mr. Jenks fixed it and I went after it tonight. The little boys and I went to see the show "come in". Bert went to the circus, Jess went to visit the school. I cultivated corn this afternoon. Ida Tibbitts and her brother were here this A.M. Mort stayed down tonight.

Thurs. June 23. I mowed. Bert cultivated this forenoon. He and Ma went to town this afternoon. Jess hoed potatoes, or said he did, no one saw him. (Jess hoed potatoes" is crossed off and "Art mowed" substituted, presumably by Jess) Pa and Ma went to Mr. Benedict's and Bates' tonight. Man here to hire out this morning.

Fri. June 24. I finished mowing at 2 o'clock. Bert went to Mr. Canfield's after the rake, commenced raking about 3 o'clock. Charlie Howard helped us draw hay this afternoon. Dreg in seven loads.

Sat. June 25. Heavy rain last night. I took Pa down this morning. Jess, Bert and I cleaned out the old house this morning. Ida Tibbitts was here. Jess

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My dear Mr. [Name],
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I am very busy at present, but I will try to find time to write to you again soon. I am sure you will understand my situation.

I am very sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will get better soon. I am sure you will be able to do so.

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and I laid up some fence between us and Fuller this afternoon. I went to town tonight, came home alone, Pa rode with Mr. Babcock, Mort stayed down. Pa and Ma went to "Mr. Bates" tonight, stayed a little while.

Sun. June 26. Mort and Steve came about eleven oclock. Pa went to town after Mr. Albertson this morning. SVR and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Uncle Ebb took Steve to town, came up here, Ada came home with me. Uncle Dick stopped a little while tonight. Mort and I went to the M.E. church in the evening. Mr. Culver and Eva were here this afternoon. Mr. Culver took Eva ^{down} ~~around~~ to her school and then came back here and stayed all night.

Mon. June 27. Rained last night, again this evening. I drew two loads of wheat Pa sold for nine shillings. Jess and I cultivated corn after 4 oclock. Bell agent was here again today.

Tues. June 28. Rained last night. I drew four loads of wheat. Jess cultivated corn this afternoon. Mr. Albertson came with Pa tonight. They attended the races this afternoon. Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Couple fellows here to hire out. Mr. Bates here this morning.

Wed. June 29. Pa took Mr. Albertson down this morning came home to dinner, helped us until 3 oclock. Charley worked 3/4 of today, perhaps longer.

Thurs. June 30. Cloudy and hazy. Charley Howard helped us draw hay this forenoon. Jess raked some this forenoon, I finished about 3. Pa brought Flora home tonight. Pa and Ma went over to Uncle Ebb's. Steve came up with Mort tonight. Ida Tibbitts returned a pail of borrowed salt tonight.

Fri. July 1. Pleasant. The little boys and I drew hay. Ma took Pa to town this morning. Last day of races.

Sat. July 2. Finished drawing in hay this morning. Pa and I went to town, got a "double shovel" at Arnold's. Cultivated the potatoes this forenoon. Jess cultivated corn all day, I this afternoon. Finny the hired girl went home this P.M. to celebrate the Glorious Fourth. President Garfield shot this morning.

Son. July 4. Jess and I went to Portland. Mort to Grand Rapids. Bert cultivated

corn in the forenoon, Pa in afternoon.

Tues July 5. Bertie cultivated corn all day, I drew 3 loads of wheat. Ada and Myrtie were here to dinner, Ada had the hives and didnot go to school in the afternoon. Aunt Theresa and Lillie came after her tonight. Barometer agent here today. Mr timer stayed in town last night. The hired girl got around this morning. Warmest day of the season.

Wed. July 6. Very hot. I finished drawing off wheat today. Len returned the grub hoe, somebody left some plow points here today.

Thurs. July 7. Rained this morning from half past 4 untill six. I plowed three quarters of today. Lilly came after Ada's books this afternoon. Uncle Ebb brought Pa home, he and Lil stayed to supper. Mr. Davidson came over also. Jess and Bert hoed potatoes this afternoon. Trad came home with Bert who went after him with Lilly's horse and buggy.

Fri. July 8. Bert went after Mr. Jenks who worked until three oclock setting up the reaper, went to town twice today. Chester the school ma'am drove Maria down tonight for Mort who went away off to Nat Brooks taking the shouting Methodist or some other Riceville girl.

Sat. July 9. Very hot. I plowed all day, quit early. Jess and Bert hoed potatoes. Hired girl went home.

Sun. July 10. Pa and Jess went over to Uncle Ebb's, drove Phebe, had some wolf teeth pulled by Uncle Tip. Also weighed her. 1140. I went off after harvest hands this morning. Hired John Hebblerly.

Mon. July 11. Cool, a very pleasant day. Commenced harvesting, cut the "seven acres" and got a good start on the forty. Nell and Jessie Beneditt and Emma Arnold were here this afternoon. Pa stayed at home this forenoon and run the reaper. Had Maria shod. got some flynets this afternoon.

Tues July 12. Very hot. Harvested all day. Rained this forenoon. Ferry Sapp struck by lightning and killed during the storm. Lapp?

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Wed. July 13. Harvested all day. Alfred Bevins our hired man left tonight.

Thurs. July 14. Run our own shebang today. Pa stayed until 3, we quit at half past 5. Mrs. Tibbitts and son were here a little while tonight. Pa and Mort took Uncle Ebb's horse home tonight. Couple fellows here to hire out this forenoon.

Fri. July 15. Finished cutting wheat about 11. The little boys and I made log heap dug out a dead tree or two in the summer fellow this forenoon.

Mort went to ^{an} ~~the~~ Episcopal social at ^L S.B. Townsend's.

Sat. July 16. Rained a little this forenoon. I plowed until noon. Bert took me over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. SVR came up with Mort last night. Fannie went home tonight.

Sun. July 17. Stayed at Uncle Ebb's all day, he brought me home at night. stayed through the evening. Pa and Ma went up to Uncle Elliott's, Trad drove over to Uncle Ebb's after me.

Mon. July 18. Commenced drawing in wheat, Mr. Tibbitts stacked it for us. Lacked one load of finishing the forty. Pa did not go to town today. Mr. A.H.T. and children were here this afternoon. Hacket's block burned at 3 o'clock this morning. Mort stayed in town or somewhere else, did not come home anyway. Hired girl's father called today. Lizzie Carmin came after Charlie Howard's pay.

Tues. July 19. Warm and very dry. We finished drawing in wheat about ten o'clock. Jess and I went to Mr. Overhiser's helped them all day.

Wed. July 20. Rained a little today. J.H. and I got home from Overhiser's this P.M. at 2 o'clock. Bert raked stubble all day.

Thurs. July 21. Jess and I fixed the front gate also the one into the colt pasture, fence along the lane. Bert raked stubble all day. J and I drew in the rakings.

Fri. July 22. Rained some last night. I drew manure, Bert greased the harness, Steve came home with the town chaps. Returned Hub's rake tonight.

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Sat. July 23. The little boys and I drew manure. Pa went to Ebenezer Allen's this morning, got home at half past ten but didn't go down to the office until after dinner.

Sun. July 24. Jess and I went to hear Mr. Joy preach this morning, went riding after dinner. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's. Mort and Steve got around tonight. Uncle Dick and Aunt Marrie (?) were here tonight.

Mon. July 25. Mr. Overhiser came over this morning after me to help. Arthur drew rakings, plowed this afternoon. Pa drove Bill, had him shod. Bert commenced going to school. Jess spread the manure. Flora -Bekt(?) colt is lame, sprained tendon so called by Major Kelsey. She is better today than yesterday will be alright in a day or two. (Entry by Mort?)

Tues. July 26. Cool. Helped Overhiser draw rakings this forenoon. Plowed this afternoon, Jess dragged this forenoon.

Wed. July 27. A cool splendid day. Tommy Rush Drew loafed around all day. I plowed. Fanny came today, done the washing. Ma took her home at night. Mort started tonight for Pontiac, Birmingham, Elba, Grand Blanc, Detroit, etc.

Thurs. July 28. Finished plowing about five oclock. Aunt Theresa was here this afternoon, Ma went to town with her. Jess went to town after the mail. Mr. Overhiser was here to talk over threshing. Pa went out (to) Orleans with Uncle Dick ET AL to appraise the property of the late Mr. Alderman. Bert dragged after 5 oclock.

Fri. July 29. Jess dragged until noon, cultivated with the Arnold Champion after dinner. I drove Flora down after Pa. Bert and I took the reaper apart this morning. Three tramps stopped this morning for something to eat, got it of course. Chauncey Gillet's father-in-law was here after some milk for the little baby.

Sat. July 30. Jess cultivated this forenoon, Used the spring tooth harrow until half past three when I went to town, got some 2x2 to make fence standards with. Bert went over to Uncle Ebb's last night, came home tonight. I dug out the tree in the back summer fallow this forenoon.

Mon. Aug. 1. Jess and I made fence standards until three o'clock when we went over to Mr. Overhiser's to help thresh. Uncle Dick was here this afternoon. Looked very much like rain this afternoon but that didn't help corn and potatoes any.

Tues. Aug. 2 Very hot. Finished threshing at Overhiser's this forenoon, came here threshed ours, by 4 o'clock had 225 bushels. Bert and I took their tank wagon to Rob. Roe's. Hub and hired man, Tibbitts and hired man, George Cutler and his Dutchman helped us thresh.

Wed. Aug. 3. Awful hot. 100 in the shade at noon. I drew 4 loads of wheat.

Thurs. Aug. 4. Another hot day. I drew one load of wheat to the Prairie Creek mill and that is all I did do. Mr. Bates was here to dinner.

Fri. Aug. 5. 110 above. I did not do anything today. Jess helped me like everything. Wallie Cory got a bag of corn here this afternoon. Uncle Dick was here to supper. Hub Babcock was here a little while in the evening. Very smoky tonight.

Sat. Aug. 6. Rained a little this morning. The boys and I drew the fence standards back to the 40 this A.M. Tire run off the old wagon. Went and got the old roller after dinner, Jess rolled in back summer fallow.

Sun. Aug. 7. A splendid rain last night. Ma and I went to the Baptist church this morning. Uncle Elliott's folks were here this afternoon. Ada and Myrtie were here this afternoon.

Mon. Aug. 8. Cool and pleasant. Jess rolled, got done at 6 o'clock. Bert went to town this morning, had his hair cut. I finished making fence standards, split some kindlings. Mort got home this noon, helped me make fence in the forty acres this afternoon. Fanny came this noon.

Tues. Aug. 9. A very pleasant day, rained this morning. Jess cultivated until four o'clock. Mort and I made fence in the forty this forenoon. I painted the old bobs this afternoon. Bert and I took the fence standards back to the field finished our line fence with Fuller. Ma and Mort went to town. Ada

and Aggie were here after dishes for the social. Jessie and Nellie Benedict were here this P.M. Reub Coe also tonight.

Sat. Aug. 6. Rained a little this morning. The boys and I drew the fence standards back to the 40 this A.M.

Wed. Aug. 10. I went to town twice this forenoon after lumber and shingles. Reub Coe worked here today making shed between the corn barn and horse barns. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Benedict's to tea and from there to Uncle Eb's to the social. Trad and Jess and Bertie went in Uncle Dick's buggy. Lon was here this afternoon, borrowed some bags. Fannie went away tonight. Fred Arnold was here, also AFK.

Thurs. Aug. 11. Pleasant. I worked on the barn. Mr. Coe was here all day. I went to town this forenoon. Uncle Dick rode home with me, stopped a while. Fannie got around tonight. Lilly and Ada were here to return borrowed dishes.

Fri. Aug. 12. Very warm. The little boys went to see show come in. Shingled some this afternoon. As I have got that all wrong will start over again. Jess Bert and I went to town this morning to see the street parade of Cole's show. Jess and myself shingled, watered grapevines, went to the circus in the evening. Ma went to Mr. Sessions this P.M. Eva came home with her. Fannie went home tonight. Spectacles agent here. No use, no blind ones in this family.

Sat. Aug. 13. Went to town this morning after lumber, nails, tin, hinges, bread. Went down again after dinner after more nails. Reub here all day. Charley Canfield visited the boys. Jess cultivated this afternoon.

Sun. Aug. 14. Cool. Bertie and Mort went to church this morning. Eva and her cousin Miss Brown were here also F.A. Sessions and "Lil". Ada and Myrtie rode over. SVR was here to dinner. Mr. Overhiser here in the evening.

Mon. Aug. 15. Cool and pleasant. Reub finished the shed today. Jess cultivated. Mort stayed down with "Vet" Jones. Lilly and Aggie were here this afternoon.

Tues. Aug. 16. I went down with the wheat this morning, got 5 gallons of linseed oil and painted on the corn barn. Jess finished cultivating the corn stubble about 4 o'clock, then he drove back to the 20 and sat down most likely.

Fanny got back this morning.

Wed. Aug. 17. Painted on corn barn, bobs, plow, reaper table and other articles too numerous to mention. Jess cultivated all day. Steve came up with Mort tonight, they went to see the Benedicts, took Uncle Dick's () and bags home.

Thurs. Aug. 18. A damp cloudy day, rained a little last night, some during the day. Jess cultivated, commenced using our Wolverine. I went to town this morning, took some butter and eggs down, got 5 gallons of oil. Fairbanks scale agent here, I went after Pa tonight, Mort stayed down to attend Sol Smith Russell's entertainment. I fixed fence some this afternoon.

Fri. Aug. 19. Painted the front of the horse barn, inside of the barn doors on the corn barn. Ma visited at Mrs Wentworth's all day, got a new stair carpet. Treat loafed around here most all day. Jess cultivated all day. Cloudy all day. Bert and I sorted out the lambs.

Sat. Aug. 20. Pa drove Pa down today, he and Mort came home to dinner. Bert and I made fence in the forty this afternoon. Jess cultivated.

Sun. Aug. 21. Camp meeting day. I went over to Uncle Ebb's last night and from there to camp meeting, will finish this journal some other time. Steve came home with Mort last night, they went over to Uncle Ebb's to dinner and from there to camp meeting from there the Lord only knows where they did go.

Mon. Aug. 22. Will complete Saturday's journal. Charley Canfield was here this afternoon. Uncle Ebb brought Pa home was here to supper. Mr. Canfield called tonight after Charlie. A dutchman stopped here tonight had just 22 cents, hardly enough to keep him over Sunday in town he thought. Jess cultivated this forenoon, he and Bert went to Mr. Wentworth's in the afternoon. Bert and I sorted the sheep over again this morning. I cultivated this P.M. Chris Johnson cut corn. Mr. Davidson was here to dinner.

Tues. Aug. 23. Warm. Jess cultivated all day. Bert and I made fence until we used up our standards. Carrie Sessions and little Katy were here this afternoon. The dutchman cut corn. I went to town tonight, brought home some 2 x2.

George Patrick was here. Today has been quite warm, very dry with no indication of rain.

Wed. Aug. 24. Very warm. Jess cultivated until half past three. Bert and I made fence standards till about the same time. Jess and I then took 'em back to the field, made six lengths of fence. John Taylor and Charlie Canfield were here this P.M. George Cutler took their peacock home. Chris cut corn. Mort went to Mr. Townsend's to be a statue in the evening. Pa came home to dinner today. Mrs. White moved back home. Movers in S.h. yard.

Thurs. Aug. 25. Bert and I made fence in the 40. Jess harrowed in the 13 acres. Pa and Mort walked down today. Chris Johnson cut corn. Weather very warm, very dry. Windmill hasn't run in so long it has almost forgot how. Steve came home with Mort last night. Albert and myself killed a monstrous, venomous, hissing serpent, undoubtedly escaped from Cole's show.

Fri. Aug. 26. Cooler than yesterday. Bert and I made fence standards this forenoon, made fence the north side of the lane in the afternoon. Jess finished harrowing the 13 about nine o'clock and then went back to the 20. The Dutchman "took sick" and quit. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold spent the evening here. Bert went to invite John Taylor and Charley Canfield here tomorrow.

Sat. Aug. 27. Rained a little this morning. Bert and I looked for the lambs this forenoon. Jess and I found them in Canfield's summer fallow. Fannie went home this morning. Walter Arnold, George Wentworth, Charlie Canfield and John Taylor were here all the afternoon. I went to town after Pa and Mort. Pa rode home with Ed Arnold, Mort came up with me but went back to town again to spend the evening at Gen. Thomases. (Dysen?) got 107 1/2 pounds of pork, Fannie 2 lbs. Ida Tibbitts and brother here to supper.

Mon. Aug. 29. Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the season. SVR came home with Mort Saturday night. Uncle Dick and Fred were here in the evening, also Ada and Myrtie. Mort went the Lord knows where last night. Threshed at Uncle Dick's this forenoon at Mr. Cutler's in the P.M. Jess and Bert cut corn. Mort

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did not come home last night. Steve stayed until this morning.

Tues.Aug.30. Threshed at Cutler's. The little boys cut corn. Ma took Pa down this morning, spent the day at Uncle Ebb's, brought him home again at night.

Wed.Aug.31. The little boys and I cut corn, got done at 3 oclock. Mort stayed down.

Thurs.Sept.1. Jess wrote in the office. Bert harrowed in the back summerfallow. I oiled the single harness, painted the bobs and the plow, made some fence standards and sawed some wood. Mort came home but went back to town. Ma and the hired girl quilted. Ansen Youngs was here today to see about getting some sheep.

Fri.Sept.2. Jess and I sorted out ~~ten~~ ewes for "Ans". I went up there to tell him to come and get them which he did at night. Bert rolled the 13 acres. J.H. and myself cleaned the seed wheat. Got a new half bushel measure.

Sat.Sept.3. Warm. Very dry. Bert rolled this forenoon, Jess in the afternoon. I fixed up the drill, cleared up some back of the barn. Ma took Pa and Mort down went around to see Lily. Fannie went home tonight. Bert and I went after Pa. Mr. Youngs paid for the sheep. Sunday was very warm and windy. I went to church this morning. SVR, Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Fannie got back tonight.

Mon.Sept.5. One of the warmest days of the season. I finished rolling this forenoon. Mort went to Grand Ledge this evening. Jess went to school this forenoon, helped me loaf around the rest of the day. Mr. Davidson's school commenced.

Tues.Sept.6. Another hot day. I drilled this forenoon. Went over to see Lillie in the evening.

Wed.Sept.7. Drilled all day. Mr. Satterlee of Birmingham and Steve were here tonight.

Thurs.Sept.8. Drilled.

Fri. Sept.9. I drilled. Mr. Satterlee and Steve were here last night.

The first part of the book is devoted to a general survey of the history of the world, from the beginning of time to the present day. The author discusses the various stages of human development, from the earliest primitive societies to the modern nations of the world. He also touches upon the great events of history, such as the rise and fall of empires, the discovery of America, and the French Revolution. The second part of the book is a detailed account of the history of the United States, from the first settlement of the colonies to the present day. The author describes the struggles of the early settlers, the growth of the young nation, and the various conflicts it has experienced. He also discusses the role of the United States in the world, and its influence on the course of human events. The third part of the book is a collection of essays on various subjects, including the history of science, the history of art, and the history of literature. The author explores the contributions of great men of letters and science, and the progress of human knowledge. The fourth part of the book is a series of lectures on the history of the world, delivered by the author in a clear and concise manner. These lectures cover the same ground as the first part of the book, but in a more systematic and comprehensive way. The fifth part of the book is a collection of notes and appendices, which provide additional information on the subjects discussed in the main text. The sixth part of the book is a bibliography, which lists the sources used by the author in writing the book. The seventh part of the book is an index, which enables the reader to find the pages on which the subjects of his interest are treated. The eighth part of the book is a list of names, which includes the names of the authors, the names of the subjects, and the names of the places mentioned in the book. The ninth part of the book is a list of dates, which gives the dates of the events mentioned in the book. The tenth part of the book is a list of places, which gives the names of the places mentioned in the book. The eleventh part of the book is a list of subjects, which gives the names of the subjects mentioned in the book. The twelfth part of the book is a list of names, which gives the names of the names mentioned in the book. The thirteenth part of the book is a list of dates, which gives the dates of the dates mentioned in the book. The fourteenth part of the book is a list of places, which gives the names of the places mentioned in the book. The fifteenth part of the book is a list of subjects, which gives the names of the subjects mentioned in the book. The sixteenth part of the book is a list of names, which gives the names of the names mentioned in the book. The seventeenth part of the book is a list of dates, which gives the dates of the dates mentioned in the book. The eighteenth part of the book is a list of places, which gives the names of the places mentioned in the book. The nineteenth part of the book is a list of subjects, which gives the names of the subjects mentioned in the book. The twentieth part of the book is a list of names, which gives the names of the names mentioned in the book.

Sat.Sept.10. I finished drilling at noon. Pa came home to dinner, brought SVR with him. Rained some about noon and pretty hard at four or five oclock.

I went to town got very wet and the wagon wheels at Schild's. Got 4 1/2 bushels of wheat at Uncle Dick's making forty seven and a half in all. Eva Culver came this morning. Bought eight collar buttons today. The first chap that gets one will wish he had moved to Panilac County a week ago.

Mon.Sept.12. Yesterday Pa and Mort went over to Uncle Ebb's from there Mort went to town. Ma took the hired girl home this morning. Took Eva to John Sessions at night. Twenty two years old today. Took Pa and Jess down. Ma and I went to town. Hub borrowed the drill. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here this afternoon.

Tues.Sept.13. Very pleasant day. I dug potatoes, churned.

Thurs.Sept.22. I got home from Chicago this morning, went away a week ago yesterday, got in Chicago last Thursday, stayed until yesterday, then went up to Milwaukee, crossed the lake in the afternoon, stayed in Grand Haven all night, left there at 9.15 got in Ionia at 12.05. Have had a splendid time but am mighty glad to get home.

Fri.Sept.23. Bertie and I sorted the sheep, husked about 5 bushels of corn.

Sat.Sept.24. The little boys and I went over to Uncle Ebb's to gather hickory nuts.

Sun.Sept.25. Pa and Ma and Jess went to hear Mr. Gardner deliver an address at the Methodist church. Mort and I walked down. Uncle Ebb was over here. Trad went home with him.

Mon.Sept.26. The little boys and I dug potatoes this forenoon. I went to town, SVR came home with me. Ma took some clothes to Sam Ferry's children. Mort went to Lyons with Barzilla Hutchinson.

Tues.Sept.27. Bert and I finished digging the potatoes about 2 P.M. then went to town after a barrel of kerosine and oil can.

Wed.Sept.28. Very pleasant, rained some last night. Bert and I filled our kerosine can and husked corn. Ma is not very well.

Thurs.Sept.29. Cloudy this forenoon. Bert and I husked corn. Pa went to the Grand Rapids Fair today.

Fri. Sept.30. I drew wheat for Uncle Ebb. Bert shucked walnuts.

Sat.Oct.1. The lads and I husked corn. Ma went to town this ^{after} ~~forenoon~~.

Mortimer went to Uncle Ebb's tonight. Wash. Coe looked at the colts.

Sun.Oct.2. Rainy and cloudy all day. Pa and I drove Flora some this afternoon.

Mon.Oct.3. Cloudy. Bert and I husked corn. Hub returned the drill this forenoon. Fannie got around tonight.

Tues.Oct.4. Cloudy and cold, windy and disagreeable. Bert and (I?) husked corn. Pa brought Bertie's scroll saw up this noon. Mr.Jenks set it up all O.K. Washington Coe was here in the evening. Albert is 14 years old today. Fannie went home again tonight. First day of the Fair.

Wed.Oct.5. A very pleasant day. Pa and Mort took Phebe and Hatie down to the Fair this morning. Bert and I washed the buggy then went to the Fair. Clarence Staley came this afternoon. A man was here to stay all night. Nix. I got a splendid letter from Ada.

Thurs.Oct.6. We all went to the Fair.

Fri.Oct.7. Fair.

Sat.Oct.8. Rained very hard last night. Jess worked in the office this forenoon, helped Bert and I husk corn this afternoon. I went to town, got 200 of flour and 2 gallons of linseed oil. Uncle Elliott's folks got around about ten P.M.

Sun.Oct.9. Very pleasant day. Uncle T.E. and family went away about 12 m. Mr.Culver was here today about 12. Pa and Ma went to EP's.

Mon.Oct.10. Frost, clear and cold. I worked on the road, Bert husked corn. Fannie came home this morning. Uncle Dick was here to dinner.

Tues.Oct.11. Cold. Worked on the road. Uncle Dick was here to dinner.

Wed.Oct.12. Rained very hard last night. I took Pa and Jess down this morning. Mort stayed down last night. I bound up Bert's stalks and husked

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corn. Bert and Ma went calling this forenoon. I went down after Pa and Trad tonight.

Thurs. Oct. 13. Rained some last night. Cool and cloudy till noon. Bert and I husked corn. Mort went over to Uncle Ebb's to see about getting a gun.

Fri. Oct. 14. Rained ~~last night~~ ^{this afternoon}. Ma and I went to the funeral of Mrs. Harmon this forenoon. Bert husked corn while I was gone. I went to town after Pa and Trad. Mr. Holmes left some sheep here tonight.

Sat. Oct. 15. Rained hard last night. The little boys and I husked corn between showers today. Bert and I took the old carriage and buggy down to Mr. J. Schilds, brought home the new buggy.

Sun. Oct. 16. A cloudy gloomy day, rained some in afternoon. We all stayed at home all day. Bert took Fannie home this morning. Pa went to see Canfield's baby consequently I lied when I said everybody stayed home all day.

Mon. Oct. 17. Rained last night and most all day. Bert and I cleared out the corn barn. Made a cupboard for canned fruit. Mr. Bates was here this forenoon borrower an evener, hired man returned it. I took Pa and Mort and Jess down and went after them. Clarendon Hotel barn, Croft livery stable, the old Rich store and a dwelling house burned last night. School commenced again. Bert did not go.

Tues. Oct. 18. Cool and windy until noon, pleasant after noon. Bert and I husked corn this P.M. I took the town fellows down. Wash Coe came tonight, paid me five dollars on the colt trade. Mort did not come home.

Wed. Oct. 19. Pleasant. Bert and I husked corn. Wash Coe took the colts this afternoon. Ma went calling. Mortimer went hunting this A.M. stayed all night at Uncle Ebb's or somewhere else.

Thurs. Oct. 20. Assisted by the hired man I picked apples. Went to town tonight. Ma went over to Overhiser's this afternoon.

Fri. Oct. 21. I went to John Durkee's with the cider apples, got home with two and a half barrels of cider about one o'clock. Bert and I husked corn some

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and drew in one load of cornstalks.

Sat.Oct.22. Jess, Bert and I drew cornstalks, I went to town. Very pleasant.

Sun.Oct.23. Cloudy and chilly. Pa and Ma, Bertie and I went up to Uncle Elliott's. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theressa came while we were gone. Charlie Fink and Percy Jones were here.

Mon.Oct.24. Rained last night and most all day. Bert and I commenced husking about 3 oclock. Sile Adgate took the calf tonight. Paid twenty dollars for him. I took the Register, Banker and Orator to town.

Thues.Oct.25. Very pleasant. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, Trad stayed in town all night. Bertie husked corn, got done at three P.M. Whoop la!

Wed.Oct.26. A very pleasant day. Jess stayed out of school to help Bert and I draw stalks. After drawing the stalks I went to town. Steve came home with us, he and Mort went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening to see Lillie and Ada who got home from York State this afternoon. Garfield picture agent here this morning. Pa not very well.

Thurs.Oct.27. Bert and I drew wood this afternoon. Ada and Myrtie were here this forenoon, Lillie and Aggie this P.M.

Friday Oct 28. Cloudy. Commenced raining at 3 P.M. and at 8 is still at it. Bert and I drew three loads of wood. I went after Pa, Trad and Jess. Mr. Bates in a second or two.

Sat.Oct.29. Rained last night. I took Pa, Trad and Jess down this morning, went after them again at night, then took Bert down after supper to get some clothes. Steve came home with us. Bert was taken very sick about one o'clock, he commenced getting better after the dishes were washed and in a short time he had fully recovered.

Mon.Oct.31. Yesterday Uncle Ebb and family, Uncle Tip and Aggie, Mr. Culver and SVR were here. Uncle Dick and Fred were here in the evening. I drew manure this forenoon went over to Uncle Tip's after some pigs. Pa and I went to hear Colfax lecture. Bert commenced going to school.

Tues. Nov. 1. A very pleasant day. I drew manure this forenoon. Ma and I went to town.

Wed. Nov. 2. Commenced raining at 3 P.M. still at it. I drew manure and went to town, went around by Uncle Tip's to return his hog cage. Mr. Davidson stayed here all night. Mort went over to Uncle Ebb's with SVR. Mrs. T^(Trowbridge) ~~(or L)~~ Susie and Carrie came at noon.

Thurs. Nov. 3. A wet disagreeable day. the first snow of the season this evening I went to town this morning and again at night. SVR came up with us. He and Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Fri. Nov. 4. We all went to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Mort stayed all night. I fixed up the sheep shed. Pa got a new robe.

Sat. Nov. 5. Jess and Bert brought in some wood. I made over the sheep racks. Uncle Ebb's folks, Mrs. Trowbridge, Susie and Carrie visited here tonight. The Trowbridges will remain until tomorrow. Old Harmon was here this afternoon. Pa drove Bill down today, had him shod. Another mean day. Got a caster to day.

Mon. Nov. 7. Yesterday was a very pleasant day. Mrs. T., Susie and Carrie, SVR and Trad went riding. Jess and I went down town and out to the prison. Uncle Ebb's folks came over after the Oakland County folks. Today has been raining especially towards night. I drew dirt around the woodshed and in the tool shed. I went to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Bertie went after Fannie this morning.

Tues. Nov. 8. Rained an hour or two this afternoon. I went after them tonight. Pa and Ma, Trad and I went to Mrs. Benedict's in the evening, had a splendid visit. The Bates, Uncle Ebb's folks, The Trowbridges, Hud Benedict the pensioner and wife and baby. Uncle Tip and Aggie were there also.

Wed. Nov. 9. Pleasant. I served on jury, helped convict one of the Guernsey tribe for stealing.

Thurs. Nov. 10. Attended court today.

Fri. Nov. 11. Uncle Tip and Angie, Aunt Theresa and daughters, Nellie and Jessie

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Benedict and Carrie Trowbridge were here in the evening and as it rained very hard and was very dark they all stayed all night. I was on jury again today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babcock were here a few minutes this forenoon.

Sat. Nov. 12. We did not get up very early this morning. Drew five loads of dirt. Pa and Trad drove Dick down this morning to have him shod. Jess and I went over to Uncle Tip's, stayed all night at Uncle Ebb's. Had a splendid time. Came home Sunday afternoon. Fannie went home for good, thank fortune this afternoon.

Mon. Nov. 14. Bertie stayed out of school and helped me draw dirt. I went after the town fellows. SVR came up and he and Trad and I went over to Mr. Benedict's.

Tues. Nov. 15. I went over to Mr. Bates this morning after a Dutch woman and baby. Pa washed the double buggy this A.M. went to Mr. David Irish's funeral held at the Presbyterian Church at one o'clock. I served on jury from 11 until night. Mort and I spent the evening at Mr. Bates with the Trowbridge and Benedict girls.

Wed. Nov. 16. Served on jury.

Thurs. Nov. 17. Served on jury. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Mortimer and SVR went up from town. I got a pair of spectacles today.

Fri. Nov. 18. Rained hard last night. Mortimer and I stayed at Uncle Ebb's last night, had a splendid time playing charades. EPK and the Misses Trowbridge called here this afternoon, they started for home at 6 o'clock. I was out on jury until 10, unable to agree. Mort stayed in town or somewhere else. I took dinner at Hal Sessions' today.

Sat. Nov. 19. Snowed last night and this afternoon like everything. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, was excused from attendance at court until Monday morning. Came home, Bert and I went to drawing dirt, but soon quit on account of the storm. Told Williams to order horse blanket and Root to get out some 2x2. I went to town tonight. Leroy Allen's hired girl stayed here all night.

Mon. Nov. 21. I served on jury. Yesterday Pa and Ma went to Uncle Ebb's in the afternoon.

Tues. Nov. 22. I served on jury until noon. Ma and I went to town this afternoon. Jack Webber was here to look at the sheep. Old Worden here to trade sewing machines.

Wed. Nov. 23. Cold, good winter weather. I was excused from further attendance at court. Received 25 dollars and 75 cents for twelve and a half days. I went to town after them. Mr. Culver came up tonight.

Thurs. Nov. 24. Thanksgiving. Mortimer went hunting and to Nat Brooks in the afternoon. Pa and Ma, Jess and I went to Uncle Eb's. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Uncle Dick, Margie and Fred, Addison and Aunt Et, Grandma Kelsey, Lucy Dick and JOHNNIE, Uncle Tip and Aggie were there. Had a good time and a splendid dinner. Bert preferred to stay at home. A very cold windy disagreeable day. Mr. Culver went away this forenoon.

Fri. Nov. 25. Another cold mean day. I went to town this morning after Eva. Bert went with me. Received by express some wood for scroll sawing.

Sat. Nov. 26. I went after some lumber for fencing, brought Mr. Charles up to fix the pump. Bert took him down again after dinner. Elenzo Sherrard brought the colts back this forenoon. Bert and I made a few fence standards. I went to town this afternoon. Louis Rowley and SVR came home with us. Lon fetched the sheep back.

Mon. Nov. 28. I went around by Uncle Eb's from town last night, stopped there an hour or two. Mort stayed in town last night. I made fence today, went to town and to Mr. Champenoy's auction this forenoon.

Tues. Nov. 29. Nice day. Rainbow this morning. I went down after some lumber this morning, finished the fence across the orchard.

Wed. Nov. 30. I went to the Prairie Creek mill after some bran but as they did not have any I got 985 pounds of shorts instead. Ma and I went to town this afternoon. Mr. Davidson was here this noon. Rained last night and this afternoon and evening. Roads are very muddy. Lulu Wentworth and Ed Cannon were married last evening. As it looked like rain I did not go.

Thurs.Dec.1. I went to town twice today. Bertie and I cleaned the stovepipe this forenoon. I fixed the clothes line and washed the double buggy this afternoon. First day of winter. Cloudy and quite cold.

Fri. Dec.2. I went down town twice and drew gravel. Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Mrs. Barnard acquitted at Charlotte of the murder of Mrs.Curtis.

Sat.Dec.3. I finished making road in the barnyard. Drew some gravel around the gate. Bertie and I made gate for barnyard. I went to town tonight, got horse blanket of Mr. Irish.

Sun.Dec.4. A pleasant day. Went down town this morning. SVR came home with me. Uncle Ebb's folks came over about noon. A man here this morning to see Pa about his deed.

Mon.Dec.5. Cloudy. I hauled gravel all day, went to town tonight. SVR was here last night. Mr.Culver came up tonight.

Tues.Dec.6. I went up to see Hub Babcock this forenoon. drew gravel in the afternoon. Pa, Bertie and I went to Miss Couthoni's (?) entertainment. splendid. Mr.Culver stayed tonight. Mort did not come home. Rained some this evening.

Wed.Dec.7. Windy and cold. UI went to Kitson's auction with Hub Babcock. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening but they were at Joel Benedict's. Treat and I went down to Uncle Tip. Mort stayed down to attend a social somewhere. Jess' article on Garfield, Guiteau and the Standard published in the Sentinel yesterday.

Thurs.Dec.8. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning after help to butcher tomorrow but he agoing to, my job was indefinitely postponed. Ma and I went to town this afternoon. Uncle Dick was here to supper. Chester was here this noon to consult the cyclopedia.

Fri.Dec.9. Cold. I went over to Uncle Ebb's to butcher. Bert went over after school to stay all night.

Sat.Dec.10. I cleared out the corn barn, went to town tonight. Got 25 pounds

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of flour. Nellie Benedict and Lillie Scribner were here this afternoon. Bert got home from Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Pa and Ma, Mort Jess and (I) went to the Banker's Daughter in the evening. First rate entertainment. Sunday Ma and the little boys and I went to church. SVR came home with us. He Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Snowed this P.M.

Mon.Dec.12. Rained some this evening. Uncle Tip and Dyson helped me butcher this forenoon. I took a load of corn to the Ionia City Mill.

Tues.Dec.13. Rained hard last night and some this afternoon and evening. I went to town twice. Bert stayed at home and helped me cut up the hoggs. Will Goodenough put his horse in our barn. Charlie Warner was here this morning to see about diphtheria. Broad and Palant were here this P.M. to look at the cattle and sheep. Jess' magic lantern came from Perry and Mason.

Wed.Dec.14. Colder, freezing. I cut up sausage meat this A.M. Took it down to R.S. Johnson's to be (rocked?) and seasoned. Catholic social at Armory Hall tonight. Jess gave a magic lantern exhibition this evening. I got some corn meal at Sharick's tonight. Ma sent a sparerib by me to Mrs. Dolphin.

Thurs. Dec. 15. I commenced sawing wood in the lane. Mrs. Alonzo Sessions, Mrs. Dr. Covert and son visited here today. I went after them, got a barrel of salt and 200 pounds of flour. I packed the pork.

Fri. Dec. 16. I went to town twice today. Jess stayed down to attend the high school social at Prof. Ewing. Mort went to Lovell Brothers gun drawing. Lilly came over to bring Ada over to stay all night. Baptist social at Mr. Arnold's this evening.

Sat. Dec. 17. Splendid weather. I went to town twice. Ed Cain put a band on wagon wheel this morning. Brought the sausage home tonight. Mort and Steve went up to Uncle Eb's from town. I took Ada home. Trad stayed all night.

Sunday Dec. 18. Hub was here this evening. Pa and Ma visited at Mr. Sessions to (day). Mort got home from Uncle Ebb's at noon, but soon cleared out. Bert went to church.

Mon. Dec. 19. Very pleasant. I thrashed at Hub's this forenoon. Helped buzz

wood for an hour or two, went to town. A young chap and his wife stopped to stay all night, horse bushed.

Tues. Dec. 20. Damp and cloudy. I did not do much of anything. Drew one load of wood from the lane. Ma and I went to town tonight.

Wed. Dec. 21. Rained steadily all day. I took Pa and Jess down this morning. Trad walked. I put down carpet in the kitchen today, went to town again tonight. Mortimer did not come home. Got a scrumptious horse blanket at Williams this morning. Chester "Devil" went to town with me also Bertie.

Shortest day of the year. I wish the rest were no longer.

Thurs. Dec. 22

/ Rained this forenoon. Getting colder tonight. I went to town twice. I made another blanket trade with Williams, got one like the other.

Fri. Dec. 23. Pleasant day. Froze up last night. I went after Mrs. Hal Sessions and children and Mrs. Covert about ten o'clock took them back tonight. Trad stayed down to attend Gardner's jamboree at the Bailey House. Bertie went to town this afternoon. Jess received the first number of the Universal Instructor. He will first proceed to learn how to harness a horse. Having succeeded in that he will read up on emptying swill pails.

Sat. Dec. 24. Very pleasant. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon.

I went to town in the afternoon. Uncle Dick rode home with us, stayed a little while. A perfect winter day but roads are very rough. Bert has the "clapper" fever on again, not very bad however will recover in a day or two I hope. As I got up very late and went to EPK's and to town did not get much done. For a wonder! I did not buy any Christmas presents.

Sun. Dec. 26. Very pleasant yesterday and today. Uncle Ebb's folks and Uncle Tip and Aggie were here yesterday. We had a splendid Christmas. I took Trad down this morning got a cross cut saw. The little boys and I sawed some wood this afternoon. Pa and Ma went over to Joel Benedict's this P.M. Jess and I went to the Christmas tree at the Methodist Church. Mort stayed down. Pa made gravel walk to the Horsebarn.

Tues.Dec.27. Rained some this evening. I went to town after them. Bert and I sawed a little wood this forenoon. Bert went to Uncle Dick's a little while this P.M.

Wed.Dec.28. Cloudy. I went to town twice. Bert and I sawed wood from ten oclock (till) about 4. Mr.and Mrs.Overhiser spent the evening here. Jess stayed down to go to a party at Sage's.

Thurs.Dec.29. Pleasant, smowed some this afternoon. The little boys and(I) sawed some wood this forenoon. I took Pa and Trad down town. Ma and I went to town this P.M. Trad stayed down to go to Mr.Udell's.

Friday Dec.30. Snowed some last night. Quite cold. First day of winter. I went after the town fellows. Pa and I went over to Uncle Erb's in the evening.

SatDec.31. Cold. Roads are very rough. Bert and I sawed wood this forenoon. I went to the city tonight. Trad did not come home.

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Mon. Jan. 2. Yesterday I attended the dedication of the Catholic Church in the morning. Frank Sessions rode home with me and stayed until night when Mort walked down with him. Ma, Bert and I went to hear Mr. Donnelly preach his farewell sermon in the evening. Commenced feeding the sheep today. Pa came home about noon. Jess went to the First National today. He will commence work there tomorrow. Pa and Ma went to Mr. Donnelly's this evening. Trad and I to Uncle Ebb's.

Tues. Jan. 3. Snowed some this afternoon. I stayed at Uncle Ebb's all day.

Wed. Jan. 4. Coldest night of the season, 2 above this morning. I got home from Uncle Ebb's this forenoon. Wound the pipes this P.M. (?) Peddler here did not get very rich out of us.

Thurs. Jan. 5. Cold. I went to I. this P.M. Trad did not come home tonight.

Mrs. Bates was here this afternoon. Hedwig's trunk came this A.M.

Fri. Jan. 6. I drove the team down town for the bankers and register and went around by Uncle Ebb's, had a very pleasant time. The Benedicts, Bates Uncle Tip and Aggie, Frank Davidson, R.T. Kelsey and lady and Miss Scribner were there also. Two charades (?) and Jacobi.

Sat. Jan. 7. Warmer. Rained some at night. Bert and I sawed wood this forenoon, washed the double buggy after dinner. I went to town this afternoon. Mr.

Culver came home with us. Trad stayed down to go the Lord knows where.

Sun. Jan. 8. Rained most all day. Mort got home about noon. Mr. Culver stayed all day.

Mon. Jan. 9. Got colder last night. I drew the last of the (wood?) out of the lane. Bert and I sawed some wood after school. SVR came up with Trad.

Tues. Jan. 10. Commenced snowing about 3 P.M. continued until 8 or 9. I went to town this afternoon, recorded three deeds. Uncle Tom's Cabin at Armory Hall this evening. Ma took Pa down this morning.

Wed. Jan. 11. First sleighing this winter, pretty thin at that. I took 'em down

I went to the annual meeting of the Insurance society this afternoon. Trad

and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Mr. Bates was here this morning. Philo Benedict's horses run away this morning.

Thurs. Jan. 12. Cold and foggy this morning. I went to town this morning and again right after dinner and had Dick and Bill shod. The Benedict girls called this morning to leave "Rock Allen the orphan". Uncle Tip was here this afternoon to invite Mortimer and myself there Monday evening to rehearse. Trad and I went to Grange installation this evening. Fox hunters around here this afternoon.

Fri. Jan. 13. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon, from there to town. Took 'em down this morning.

Sat. Jan. 14. I went to town this morning then went to Abe Benedict's and bought some wood. I sat for my picture this afternoon at Sharpsteen's then went around by Uncle Ebb's to play chess. Trad spent the evening in town. Clara Smith came home with Pa and Jess. Will Barber, Dick and John and Mr. Rulison Uncle Tip and Aggie were at Uncle EPK's.

Mon. Jan. 16. Yesterday I was at E.P.'s until night. Uncle Elliott and family visited here. SVR and Tom McGarry called in the afternoon. Mr. Rulison and Uncle Ebb spent the evening here. Today I drew 3 loads of wood from Abe Benedict's. Went to Uncle Tip's to rehearse Rock Allen this evening.

Tues. Jan. 17. I drew two loads of wood. I went to Ny Geraldine at Armory Hall. Splendid. Mort went up to Joel Benedict's tonight.

Wed. Jan. 18. Cold but getting warmer. I drew one load of wood this forenoon. I went to town after 'em. "Rock Allen the Orphan" was rehearsed here last night. Lillie and Ada, Uncle Tip and Aggie, Lily Scribner, Hutson, Gordon, Jessie and Treat. Loomis genealogy came tonight. The Misses Kelsey remained all night.

Thurs. Jan. 19. Warmer than yesterday. Lily and Ada stayed until about four. Carrie Sessions visited here this afternoon. I went to town tonight. Mr. Culver came up to see Bertie. Did not draw any wood. Mrs. Fred Miller was buried today, funeral at the Methodist church.

Fri. Jan. 20. I drew two loads of wood. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and Susie were here this afternoon and evening. I went down after the town chaps. Rehearsed at EPK's this evening.

Sat. Jan. 21. Still thawing. I drew one load of wood this forenoon. I went to town after them. Terad, Bert and I went to the New Orleans minstrel show. Good one.

Sun. Jan. 22. Cold. Froze again. Glad of it. SVR came up this morning.

Mon. Jan. 23. Cold. SVR stayed last night. I drew four loads of wood. Will sick listed. Sharpened Dick and Bill. Pa went up to Will Taylor's this evening.

Tues. Jan. 24. Very cold. I drew one load of wood. I went to town this afternoon. went around by Uncle Ebb's.

Wed. Jan. 25. Warm, thawing and raining. I got two loads. Went around by EPK's this afternoon.

Thurs. Jan. 26. Drew one load of wood. Rained hard this afternoon. I took 'em down and went after them. John Schild's fixed the doubletree on the double buggy which got split yesterday. The Great Society Drama "Rock Allen the Orphan" was presented to a large and fashionable audience at Joel Benedict's this evening. Mortimer as Job Hextor, myself as Roy Ochington. Got four of my HANDSOME photographs.

Fri. Jan. 27. I drew one load of wood this afternoon. We all went to a dance at Uncle Ebb's this evening. I went down town tonight.

Sat. Jan. 28. Cold and windy. Bertie and I made two racks for feeding the cows and horses in. Gordon Benedict and I went to the Ronald Literary Society meeting this evening. "All is not gold that glitters."

Mon. Jan. 30. I drew two loads of wood, went to town this afternoon. Jess and I went to see "Baron Rudolph" this evening. Bert and I skated some tonight. Alma Dolphin was here this P.M.

Tues. Jan. 31. I drew one load of wood. I went down town this afternoon. Ma went up to Mrs. Cutler's a little while.

Wed. Feb. 1. Two loads. Mrs. Sellick and Charlie visited here afternoon and evening. I went around to EPK's by town, they came over here and spent the evening. Mr. Culver came up tonight. Mort went to a Methodist social at Major Watkins.

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Thurs.Feb.2. I finished drawing the wood. two loads. I went around by Uncle Ebb's this afternoon.

Fri.Feb.3 Ma went up to Mr.Taylor's this afternoon.

Sat.Feb.4. Uncle Tip was here this forenoon. Gordon, Jessie and Nellie, Aggie and Levi, Lillie Kelsey and Lillie Scribner, Trad and I and Treat went to see the North Plains Dramatic Club play Rock Allen the Orphan and the Persecuted Dutchman. Good time. Sunday Trad Ma and I went to hear Mr.Van Alstine preach ^{morning} at the Baptist church. Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's yesterday ~~afternoon~~ ^{EPK and Lillie came over this morning.} stayed until this morning. Pa went back with 'em. Ma and Jess went over after him after dinner.

Mon.Feb.6. Warm and pleasant. I went down town this morning after a load of sawdust but did not get any. Went around by Uncle Ebb's and got a load of fence posts. Mr.Bates was here this afterhooon. Mort and myself went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Aunt Theresa, Lillie and Ada went to the minstrel show at Armory Hall.

Tues.Feb.7. Warm, rained a little this forenoon. Ma took Pa down this morning I went over to Uncle Ebb's and got the rest of the fence posts. I went down after Pa tonight. Mort and Jess stayed down to attend the highschool exhibition. Ma, Bertie and I went down. A first rate ~~entertainment~~ ^{entertainment}. Mr.Lamb preached in the school house this evening, used our melodeon.

Wed.Feb.8. Cooler, froze up again last night. I took them down this morning, went up to see how Dick Taylor was, brought Uncle Dick's young ones to school? "Rode the goat" this evening, lived through it by jiminy. Ma went to town with me tonight.

Thurs.Feb.9. Warm and pleasant. Went to town twice today. Ma went down this afternoon, called on Mrs. Lucius Babcock. Mort stayed down this evening. Went to Townsend's. Split some wood.

Fri.Feb.10. I took them down this morning, went up to see how Dick was, found him better. Brought Uncle Dick's children down to school. Ma went to town with me this afternoon, called on Mrs.Clark, ^{and} Mrs. Rowley. Split wood a little. Weather remained splendid, warm and pleasant.

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Sat. Feb. 11. Old Harmon and Ida visited here this forenoon. I split wood until noon, went to town twice today. Nellie Benedict and Hattie Babcock called here this P.M. Mort and Jess went to hear Prof. Winchell lecture at the Pres. Church this evening. SVR came home with 'em. Sunday morning Mort and Steve went up to Uncle Dick's a little while. Pa went down to the office to look for a deed.

Mon. Feb. 13. I went to the city twice. Rained hard last night, very muddy. Split wood some. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Tues. Feb. 14. I drew dirt for Jack Cory all day. Went down after them.

Wed. Feb. 15. I went to a rehearsal of "She stoops to conquer" at Uncle Ebb's this evening. Mr. Cole came home (with) the town fellows, I did not go after 'em. I drew gravel and stone for a sidewalk down in front of Jack Cory's all day.

Thurs. Feb. 16. Rainy and cloudy all day. Jessie and Nellie and Lillie visitors here today. Went to town twice today, got 25 pounds of flour.

Fri. Feb. 17. Cold and windy. Worked on side walk.

Sat. Feb. 18. Loafed around. I went to town this afternoon. This evening Jess Bertie Mort and I went over to Lillie Scribner's. Tableaus, charades. Very Pleasant evening.

Sun. Feb. 19. Rained some last night. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this P.M. a little while. Mort went down town. Chap here this morning trying to find out where and to whom he had hired out. Mr. Overhiser was his man.

Mon. Feb. 20. Cold and windy. Hailed and snowed this evening. Rehearsed at Uncle Ebb's. I went around there by town, Mort came from home.

Wed. Feb. 22. Dance at Uncle Tip's tonight. Pa and Ma, Mort and Bertie went, Jess stayed at home, I went to Grange. Snowed last night enough for poor sleighing. Mort took Pa down this morning and then went over to Uncle Ebb's to borrow Fannie and his swell box. I went down after Pa. I drove Maria.

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Thurs.Feb.23. Very pleasant. I took the bankers and Pa down, had Dick shod. Came home, took Fannie and went down to Mr. Sessions with Ma who visited there with Deck's wife, then returned the cutter and horse. Lillie brought me home. Mr. Campbell came after a pig, had to go to see Pa to find out which one, went down to Alenzo's after Ma. Ola rode back to town with us.

Fri.Feb.24. Went to town twice today. Mr. Benedict rode home with us, stayed to supper and then as Trad and I were going to a rehearsal at Uncle Ebb's he rode home. Gordon and Nellie went with us.

Sat.Feb.25. Pleasant. I took some hair over to Mr. Benedict's for Sir Charles' wig. Got our goldsmith at Uncle Ebb's. "Hazel Kirke" at Armory Hall, Mort went. The rest of the family economized and stayed at home.

Mon.Feb.27. Yesterday noon I went down after Mort and SVR. Uncle Ebb and Tip came over, stayed this afternoon. Deck Sessions and his wife called.

Rehearsal at Uncle Ebb's this evening.
I went to town twice today. ~~Farmers Institute commenced~~ Diggory, Tony and Mr. Hardcastle went.

Tues.Feb.28. Rained most all day. Farmers Institute commenced. I went to town three times today. Had the ague.

Wed.Mar.1. First of March, came in like a lamb. Bert drove 'em down this morning. I went to the Institute this afternoon. Aunt Theresa read her paper this A.M. Rehearsed at E.P.KBs, Pa and Ma went along. Took quinine today.

Fri.Mar.3. Went to town twice today. Mr. Jones came up with us and went to the dance at Uncle Dick's. I stayed at home to protect the Dutch baby. Jack Cory was here morning to get me to draw gravel, didn't see it. Some other fellow's turn. I brought Allie Sessions up this morning, he stayed all day and I guess had a good time.

Sat.Mar.4. One year ago today General Garfield was inaugurated President of the United States. Windy. I took 'em down. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon, played chess and rehearsed, got home in time to go after the others. Got a new stiff hat of E.D.Voorhees. SVR came home with us.

Mon.Mar.6. Windy. I went to William Ball's of Hamburg with John Sessions Uncle Ebb and Uncle Tip. Saw a splendid lot of sheep and cattle. Mortimer and Jess attended a rehearsal at Ebenezer Pinckney Kelsey's. Bert took us down this morning.

Tues.Mar.7. Split wood most all day. Mort, Bert and I went to a rehearsal at Uncle Ebb's, Trad stayed all night.

Wed.Mar.8. Pleasant. Ma and I visited at Hal Sessions. Mr. and Mrs. Amasa and Carrie were there also. Lillie and Aggie called while we were away. Mr and Mrs. Benedict and the girls spent the evening here. I took the fourth degree at Orange, came home before the feast.

Thurs.Mar.9. Rained, snowed, hailed, blowed. Meanest day of the season. Would have drawn gravel off sidewalk if it had been pleasant. Went after them. Mort and I went to a rehearsal at E.P.K.'s. I wrote to Arthur V. Cleaver.

Fri.Mar.10. Did not thaw much, everything loaded down with ice. Went to town twice today. We all went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. She stoops to Conquer.

Sat.Mar.11. Snowed some. Ma and I took Hedwig down and had her aching tooth pulled this forenoon. I went after them. Uncle Levi, Lily and Ada and the Benedict's and the ward aschool went down to John Sessions to eat maple sugar this afternoon.

Sun.Mar.12. Snowed hard this afternoon. Uncle Ebb's folks came over after dinner. Uncle Dick was here a little while. We all stayed at home all day.

Mon.Mar.13. Bright and pleasant. I split wood nearly all day. Mr. Davidson was over this noon as they were sweeping and it was too dusty for him in the schoolhouse. I went down town tonight. Trad did not come home.

Tues.Mar.14. Finished the woodpile. I went to town this afternoon. Gordon Benedict started for Dakota this P.M. Trad stayed down, going to Townsend's with Tom McGarry to play whist. Roads were never muddier. Paid Will Sickelsteel twenty cents balance on horse shoeing. I am now out of debt, thank the Lord, and have got one dollar and five cents left, will spend the nickel

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and then retire from business and live on the interest. The rest of the family will have to look out for themselves.

Wed. Mar. 15. Snowed considerable last night. I harnessed Mary and Martha for the first time. Mrs. Balcom and Allie and Seymour visited here this afternoon. Mr. Balcom and Flora went to town. They stayed to tea and spent the evening here, a very pleasant visit. Trad did not come home, going to Udell's to spend the evening. Guess we should recognise him but can't tell for certain.

I went after them. Jess received necktie from Simpson, Crawford and Simpson.

Thurs. Mar. 16. Warm and pleasant. I did not do a great deal today. Ma went with me to town, called at Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Caroline Smith. Pa rode home with Mr. Overhiser. I got a doorbell. Somebody called here while we were gone, Hedwig did not know who. John Schild's man measured the crossbar of buggy.

Fri. Mar. 17. A windy disagreeable day, genuine March weather. I went after them, brought home the timothy seed and clover from Hubbel and Cheney's. Pa and I went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening. I put on the doorbell this forenoon. Pa bought a roller of Sam Babcock.

Sat. Mar. 18. A went after the roller this forenoon. Bertie and I then went over to Uncle Ebb's, played chess, got some dinner and then went to Uncle L.M.'s and got 'Topsy Taft', paid or will pay, 125 dollars for her. I went after them tonight. Steen came home with us. Mabley's "Grand Opening" took place today. Clothing will be cheaper in this town after this. Not a very pleasant day, rained some this A.M. Roads are not dusty. Thomas and I got beat playing whist, 2 out of 3.

Mon. Mar. 20. Yesterday was a bright day. Ma and I went to Mr. Van Alstine's "opening" at the Baptist church. Feel sorry for them. Trad brought the boxing gloves up Saturday, got his nose bumped too. This morning I went up to Uncle Dick's to get his seeder but he wasn't through with it. I carried the lumber out of the shed to make room for the roller. I went after them.

Tues. Mar. 21. A cold stormy windy day. I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Got beat at chess. I went down after Pa tonight. Trad and Jess stayed down to attend

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination.

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Miss Meade's entertainment at the Baptist church. I drove Topsy for the first time. Mighty mean day.

Wed. Mar. 22. Went and got Uncle Dick's seeder, sowed the field south of the house. I went after them. Bertie and I went to "Otto, a German". Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight. A blamed dog followed us home ^{Monday} and acts as if he had located here.

Thurs. Mar. 23. Sowed some clover seed in the back lot this forenoon. I went after them. Got another pair of spectacles. Last day of school.

Fri. Mar. 24. Windy and cold. I took up the carpet in the North room, sowed clover seed and went to town this P.M. Thomas stayed down. Bert put the carpet down.

Sat. Mar. 25. Snowed very hard for a short time this afternoon. I finished sowing clover seed on the wheat this afternoon. I went to town tonight.

Mortimer stayed down with Dwight Goss. Richard Wilber came up tonight.

Sun. Mar. 26. Rained last (night), nearly all day. I went down this noon after the boys, got SVR but could not find Trad.

Mon. Mar. 27. Rained this morning, a cold windy day. I took Ra and Jess, Steve and Mr. Wilbur down then went over to Uncle Ebb's, played chess all day, had good luck with Aunt Theresa but E. Pinckney waxed me like everything. Had the ague this afternoon.

Tues. Mar. 28. Bright and pleasant. I laid abed until 12. Drove Topsy and Dick down town. Trad stayed down to attend the "Big Four" on a complimentary.

Wed. Mar. 29. Windy. Bertie raked dooryard some. Mr. Overhiser was over this forenoon a little while. I went down town after the loafers, got a new hammer. Jess got a new suit of clothes. I am getting better slowly, but recovery is very doubtful, but thanks to a good constitution and careful nursing the chances are in favor of a complete recovery. McQuillin was here this afternoon to sell a sewing machine but could not fetch it. Need one.

Thurs.Mar.30. Windy, but not a bad day for March. Bertie sowed clover seed George Grinnell tagged the sheep this forenoon. 66 of them. Pa and I went to the Republican caucus at Berlin Center. Lillie called here while we were gone.

Fri.Mar.31. I sowed clover seed until 11 then Bertie came back and sowed until about 3. I went down town, took two boilers down to be fixed. Got ten bushels of potatoes at Cannon and Thayer's, one dollar and fifteen cents a bushel. Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Sat.Apr.1. April Fool's day, and got sold once by Bertie. Finished sowing clover seed on the 40 about 3 oclock. I fixed the fence by the old gate. Bert and I cleared out the corn barn. I went down this afternoon.

Sun.Apr.2. A bright pleasant day. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa visited here today. I took Trad to town this P.M. Bert and I went to hear Mr. Gardner this evening.

Mon.Apr.3. Town meeting day and as pleasant as can be imagined. Pa and I went to election this forenoon, after dinner went to town, had some of the shoes on Dick and Bill set. Trad stayed down, going to Townsend's.

Tues.Apr.4. Rained nearly all day. I commenced drawing the rails together in the forty, but had to quit on account of the rain. The owner of our dog appeared this afternoon, glad of it. Ada commenced school, was here to dinner. Pa went down to Mrs.White's this evening. I went down after them, got the boilers, Republican ticket elected in Berlin yesterday by from 10 to 60 majority. Thomas came home tonight.

Wed.Apr.5. A rainy mean day, did not do anything. Uncle Ebb brought Ada over and came after her. Trad, Jess and Pa stayed down to hear Miss Hounas(?) Ma and I went. Trad stayed down.

Thurs.Apr.6. Rained some this forenoon. I drew rails in the 40. Uncle Tip came after Ada. Trad's birthday, 20 years old. He celebrated by coming home. A boy here today begging.

Fri.Apr.7. Cloudy this forenoon. I worked in the 40. Trad stayed down.

Sat. Apr. 8. Bertie picked stone out of the dooryard. I dragged in the forty, used Topsy and Bill. Steven came up with Trad tonight.

Sun. Apr. 9. Cold and windy. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon, E.P brought him home, spent the evening. Bertie took Hedwig over to Mrs. Bates, Trad, Steven, Jess and I went to Adgate's to see the colts. Lil and Carrie were here this afternoon a short time.

Mon. Apr. 10. Windy. I went after the self binder - two loads of it. Bertie went with me this afternoon. Trad stayed down tonight. Bert and I commenced breaking Mary and Martha. An agent was here to sell a roller for gates, but didn't.

Tues. Apr. 11. Another mean windy day. I drew rails out of the woods (to) put on fence between 8 and 13 acres.

Wed. Apr. 12. A same kind of a day. Mrs. Wentworth and Mrs. Cannon called this afternoon. Uncle Tip brought Pa home tonight, stayed a little while. Bert and I drove the colt again. Patched up fences.

Thurs. Apr. 13. Lillie brought Ada over to school, visited here. Mrs. Fred Cutler called here this afternoon. Uncle Ebb brought Pa home, Bert stayed out of school and helped me make fence.

Fri. Apr. 14. I dragged all day, drove the colt at night. Ma visited Mary Canfield all day. Jess and Trad stayed down to attend the Art Exhibition.

Sat. Apr. 15. Very pleasant. Bertie and I went down after plaster this morning but didn't find any. Ma was over at Uncle Ebb's all day. I went down town tonight had hair cut. Trad went up to Uncle Ebb's from town. I finished dragging the forty. Sunday forenoon Bertie and I went to town, SVR came up with us stayed until Monday noon. Pa and Ma went down to Mr. Sessions. Ada and Myrtie, Uncle Dick and Mr. Townsend Uncle Ebb and Uncle Tip were there.

Mon. Apr. 17. I rolled on the wheat, using up the old plaster. Went to town tonight. Ma went up to Mrs. Cutler's to take some rosebushes and then took Pa down. Aggie brought Ada to school and then came after her.

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Tues. Apr. 18. I plowed the garden. Bert and I planted it to potatoes. Went after them. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Very very dusty. Ma went with me to town.

Wed. Apr. 19. Rained. Bertie and I cleared out the old garden between showers. Brother Warner was here a little while this P.M. Trad went fishing at Portland, usual luck. Ma took Pa down this morning.

Thurs. Apr. 20. A pleasant day. I went after them. Had Dr. Barnes come up to see Ma who was taken sick about noon.

Fri. Apr. 21. I finished rolling the thirteen acres about four. Bert then went back to the 20. Carrie Sessions brought Pa home. Ada and Myrtie were on hand today. Lillie came over to help take care of Ma. Dr. Barnes was here this morning. I plowed in the old garden this forenoon.

Sat. Apr. 22. A windy cold day. I rolled until four and then Bert until night. Pa did not go to the office until after dinner. Doctor Barnes was here twice today. Aunt Theresa came this forenoon. Lillie went home this P.M. Mr. Overhiser called this afternoon to see how Ma was.

Wed. Apr. 26. Ma died at half past three this morning.

Fri. Apr. 28. Ma's funeral was at two P.M. today. Rev. Mr. Cornell preached an excellent sermon from the text "She is not dead but sleepeth."

Mon. May 1. Mrs. Chapman came. Hedwig commenced work at the Balcom's.

Wed. May 3. Rained all day.

Thurs. May 4. Rained.

Fri. May 5. Rained. Bert and I, together with Mary and Martha, broke a wagon tongue. I went down town, took the pieces down to Schild', also the hind x of the wagon.

Sat. May 6. Pa took Uncle Robert over to Uncle ~~Elliot's~~ Elliot's. I plowed all day.

Wed. May 10. See Wed. 3d for today's record.

Fri. May 12. Lillie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. For the rest of today's adventures of the Loomis family see last Friday.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Smith

Enclosed for you are the documents which you requested.

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Sat. May 13. The last three days have been very rainy cold and disagreeable. Pa and Uncle Robert went to Uncle Elliot's this morning. Ada was here a little while this afternoon. I plowed all day. Sunday Pa, Trad, Jess and Lillie went to church. I went up to Hub's. The Hall girls and Steve called this afternoon. Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's, Ada brought him back, took Lillie home with her.

Mon. May 15. Pleasant but cool. I plowed until four then went to town while Bertie plowed. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Pa and Trad sowed some clover seed in the wheat.

Tues. May 16. White frost last night. I finished plowing corn ground about 3 had just started rolling it when Jess came and told me to go down town after Uncle Robert and the other fellows. George Townsend used Dick to mark corn ground. Mr. Overhiser came over this morning after the corn planter, borrowed our buggy and went to Addison's after them. Charlie Canfield was here this afternoon. Pa and ROS went to EP's.

Wed. May 17. Bright and pleasant. Bert rolled. I visited with Uncle Robert. Ada brought Lillie over this morning. Pa came home to dinner, stayed until 3 when he took Uncle Robert down to the train. I took his trunk down. Mrs. Jim Overhiser and Mrs. Frank Balcom visited Mrs. Chapman this P.M. I went to Grange in the evening, was elected Secretary.

Thurs. May 18. Warm. Bert dragged on the cornfield until noon. I went over to M. Overhiser's sorted out seed corn this A.M. I plowed in the corn stubble after dinner. Ada came after Lillie tonight. George Townsend marked corn ground for us this afternoon. Mr. Overhiser returned our corn planters this evening.

Fri. May 19. A bright pleasant day. Bertie and I planted corn, tried the planters but did not like 'em, used the hoes. Lillie and Ada came tonight. Trad spent the evening in town. Albert and I went over to Mrs. Sellick's after some butter. George Townsend finished marking the corn ground at noon.

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Sat. May 20. Quite warm. Bertie and I planted corn. Lillie took Pa down with old Dick. Ada took the boys down. Pa went over to Mr. Overhiser's tonight to see about washing sheep. Lillie and Ada came over again tonight. Sunday Pa, Lillie, Bertie and I went to hear Mr. Lamb. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa came over about noon. Mrs. Chapman was at Balcom's all day.

Mon. May 22. Cold, cloudy. Bertie and I finished planting corn about 3 o'clock. We went over to Mr. Overhiser's. Lillie and Ada went home this morning. Lillie brought Pa home tonight. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor called this evening. I went down town after the wagon tongue and x. My sheep died last night. DUSTY.

Tues. May 23. Cool. Bert and I planted potatoes. George Townsend used our horse and buggy this forenoon. Lillie went home this morning, came back at night.

Trad went fishing, caught as many as usual. Mrs. Chapman not very well today.

Charlie Canfield here this afternoon.

Wed. May 24. Frost last night. Bertie and I planted potatoes around the cornfield. I plowed this afternoon. Bert went down after a plowpoint this afternoon. Lillie was over home all day. Steve came up tonight. Jess received "Englishmen of Letters" - five volumes. Charlie Canfield having nothing else to do was around here most all day. Bertie went home with him, stayed a little while.

Thurs. May 25. Frost again last night. I went down after Bennett to doctor a sick cow, went down three times. Frank Sessions came up with the town chaps. Bert plowed most all day. Lon was here this afternoon, also George Townsend.

Fri. May 26. Pleasant. I plowed this forenoon. Bert oiled a bridle and one tug this forenoon. I helped Mr. O. make a dam and pen to wash sheep down in his creek. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here a little while this afternoon.

Sat. May 27. Rained nearly all day. Lillie came over this morning. I went to town this afternoon, had my head clipped, look VERY handsome, everybody else to the contrary notwithstanding. Sunday Pa, Trad and Jess went to church and from there to Uncle Ebb's. Bertie and I went over likewise. Lillie went home

this morning but came back with us tonight. Gray cow, calf.

Mon. May 29. A very pleasant day. Washed sheep this morning, plowed after we got done with that job. Lillie took Pa down. Aunt Theresa came after her about ten oclock. Mr. Balcom's folks drove in tonight. Bertie and I went to Forepaugh's magic lantern show. Trad gone to Grnad Haven to go fishing. "Gray Marquis" here tonight. Bertie washed the boggy. Little frost last night.

Tues. May 30. Decoration Day. I helped Overhiser's men wash their sheep this morning. Bertie drage^d this forenoon. Jess and I went to town this afternoon. Mrs. Chapman visited at Mrs. Balcom's. Jess stocked our tank with minnows. About all he did do.

Wed. May 31. This has been a very cold ~~xxx~~ month. Grass, wheat, corn, in fact everything is very backward. Rained most of the forenoon. Uncle Elliott's folks came today. Also Aunt Theresa and Ada. I went to Grange meeting. Entered upon my duties as Secretary. I went after the boys. Pa stayed at home this afternoon. Red cow, calf. Uncle EP and Lillie went to Detroit today.

Thurs. June 1. Worked on the road all day. Pa bought five pigs of Sam Fiery, paid eleven dollars for them. Bertie and I went after 'em tonight. Trad went down after some wool twine after he got home from town. Flora's colt born today. Pleasant but cool.

Fri. June 2. Rained this forenoon. Would have sheared sheep if they had not got wet. Bert worked on the road until noon, this afternoon I did. Blanche Fuller visited Mrs. Chapman.

Sat. June 3. Rained steady last night and most all day, very hard this afternoon. Forepaugh was in town today but did not set up - shoed at Armory Hall? I took them down and went after 'em. Bert went to town, got very wet but had a good time. Sunday was a rainy gloomy day. Lillie and Ada came over tonight, also Uncle Ebb who stayed a while. Ada stayed all night. Grinnell here tonight to see about shearing sheep.

Mon. June 5. A pleasant nice day. Bert and I fixed the fence between the wheat fields and orchard, lane and meadow. set a leech (?) this afternoon. I went down town got a new collar for Topsy and two for myself, also a pair of pants. (For ^{me} myself, not for Topsy) two shirts. Jess and I hunted up the shearers tonight.

Tues. June 6. Almost a frost last night. George Grinnell and Charlie Oliver sheared sheep. Uncle Tip was here also John Sessions and Hub Babcock, Mr. Overhiser about 15 times. Trad went to Detroit with Lillie. Jess and I went to the "Mistletoe Bough" this evening. A good entertainment.

Wed. June 7. Warmer, can get along without an overcoat. Shearers got done about three oclock. Mr. Overhiser used Dick this forenoon. Hub went around talking free trade the most of the forenoon. Trad stayed down to go to the show. Bert and Mrs. Chapman went to town this P.M. Fanning mill agent here this forenoon. Haven't found any wheat heads yet. Charlie Canfield here this afternoon.

Thurs. June 8. Warm and pleasant. Found wheat heads today. Bertie and I commenced cultivating corn. Bert broke his cultivator. I went down town after one, couldn't find the right kind, didn't get any. Paid one dollar and seventy five cents for a bushel of potatoes, will live on oranges if they get any higher. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's a little while. Uncle Tip was here this noon. Blanche Fuller visiting Mrs. Chapman.

Fri. June 9. Rained last night. I finished plowing about 3, dragged until night. Bertie cultivated corn, got done this afternoon. Took up takes in dining room.

Sat. June 10. Cloudy. Cleaned house. Aunt Theresa was master mechanic. Mrs. Liery was here also. I went down town this morning, got a new step ladder. Bertie went home with Aunt T. Sunday morning Pa and Trad went to church, Jess and I took Mrs. Chapman over to Mr. B's and then went to Uncle Ebb's.

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Pa and Trad came up from town. Mrs. C. was sick, did not come. Lillie and Ada came to stay all night.

Mon. June 12. Warm. I harrowed the millet field, got done about half past three. Bertie began rolling. I went up to Uncle Dick's tonight.

Tues. June 13. Bertie finished rolling then went to town. I went to see Ben Warren about sowing the millet, went to see Hub blow out stumps then went with him over to Uncle Tip's, got back home about noon, cleaned out the corn barn, underbrushed, cut down a tamarack for gate posts this P.M.

Flora and Blanche here now, Mrs. Chapman is not very well. Old Muley's calf born today.

Wed. June 14. Warm, rained about noon. Ben Warren sowed the millet this forenoon. I hoed around the grapes, got done about 3, took Mrs. Chapman down to see Dr. Barnes. Walked home with Jess. Bertie got done dragging, began rolling about four. Went over to Orange but they did not get around so did not have any meeting. Fred Arthur and Mr. Kerup (?) went thro our lane to "Ab" Fuller's.

Thurs. June 15. Warm and pleasant. Bertie got done rolling about three oclock. I churned, sawed some 2x2 for fence standards and picked up the old iron, had just 899 pounds. Took it down to Mr. Bush's foundry. Jess and I went over to Uncle EPK's tonight. I took Pa down this morning. Thomas washed the carriage tonight.

Fri. June 16. Hot. Rained a little at noon. Bertie and I drew manure. I took them down this morning. Mr. Culver came up with Bertie tonight. Trad went to Woodard Lake. Ada was here just a minute and one half tonight.

Sat. June 17. Pleasant. Rained some about four o'clock. I went down town this morning after Allie Sessions who stayed all day and I guess had a good time.

Mrs. Bates called this afternoon. Last day of school. Sunday Pa, Trad and I went to Uncle Elliott's. Bertie went down to see Eva. Jess stayed at home. Jess and I went to Mr. Van Alstine's this evening.

Mon. June 19. Cool and cloudy. Bertie and I spread the manure this morning. About ten I commenced plowing summer fallow. Bertie made some fence standards.

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Scammel was here this forenoon, looked at the hogs but did not buy them.

Tues. June 20. Cool and pleasant. I plowed until three and then went to town after a new corn cultivator. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom and Flora and a Mr. Chapman were here to tea. Bert cultivated corn while I went to town.

Wed. June 21. I plowed this forenoon. Bert and I cultivated corn until night. Charlie Canfield was here this afternoon. Mrs. Chapman went over to Mr. Balcom's this morning. This is Ada's birthday.

Thurs. June 22. Hottest day of the season. I plowed this A.M. Bert and I finished cultivating corn north and south. Uncle Tip was here to dinner. Mrs. Cutler was here after flowers. Pa and Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Mrs. Chapman stayed at Mr. Balcom's last night.

Fri. June 23. I cultivated potatoes until ten o'clock then went to plowing. Plowed until five P.M. Bertie went to the graduating exercises. Trad went to the alumni supper.

Sat. June 24. Rained hard about 11 A.M. and again about 2 P.M. I plowed about half a day. took the wool down this afternoon, had 542 pounds from 66 sheep. Uncle Ebb and Mr. Rulison were here to tea. Mr. Overhiser, AFK, SMK here a little while. Dwight Goss came up tonight with us, he and Trad went to Benedict's then to town, SVR and "Canada" came home with them.

Mon. June 26. A very pleasant day. I plowed until noon. Bertie cultivated corn after dinner. I went to town this afternoon, had Bill shod. Mr. Culver came up tonight. Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Rising visited here this P.M. Frank and Abby stopped a little while tonight. Pa went to Portland with Uncle Ebb yesterday. I went to Uncle Dick's a little while, SVR and Trad went down town came back at night.

Tues. June 27. Warm, rained about 4 P.M. I plowed this forenoon, cultivated corn until the rain. Bert and Mrs. Chapman went to town this afternoon. Bert and I went to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Trad stayed down.

Wed. June 28. I plowed until noon. Albert and I cultivated corn this afternoon. I went to Grange. Mrs. Chapman went over to Mr. Balcom's.

Thurs. June 29. I plowed until noon. Bert and myself finished cultivating.

Fri. June 30. Rained most of the forenoon. I took them down this morning. Plowed this afternoon. Bert fixed the old hay rack.

Sat. July 1. A pleasant cool day. I plowed all day. Sunday morning Pa and the other boys went to church. Mr. Culver came up, then went down with Trad after dinner. I took Mrs. Chapman over to Mr. Balcom's, went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon. July 3. Finished plowing the back twenty at noon, commenced on the other, quit about 3 on account of the rain, went down after them.

Tues. July 4. Pleasant, rained this afternoon. We were all at Uncle Ebb's to dinner, went to the races this afternoon. Jess and I took Mrs. Chapman over to Mr. Balcom's, Bert went after her. Trad stayed down.

Wed. July 5. Went down town this morning and had John Schild make two long reach's. Mrs. Feiry helped clean house. Went to mowing in the 40 after dinner but quit about four when it commenced raining. Went after them.

Thurs. July 6. Went up to Hub Babcock's this morning, got his rake. Went to mowing about 10.

Fri. July 7. Bert and I raked and put up some hay, drew in one load. Pa came up at noon to help us draw but as it commenced to rain soon after dinner we did not get any more drawn. Pa drove down after the boys, I went over to Uncle Ebb's to see the girls who got home yesterday. Bertie went down to see Eva who starts for Milwaukee tomorrow.

Sat. July 8. I plowed about half a day. Barringer and Wentworth's men set up our McCormick binder. Trad stayed in town. Sunday Bert and I went to church, the rest of them went over to Uncle Ebb's. Bert's Uncle George came home with us, I took him back at night, went around to EPK's.

Mon. July 10. Pa came home at noon to help Bertie and I draw hay, got in four loads. I commenced mowing about five o'clock, got run away with and broke the machine.

Tues. July 11. I took the mower down to Arnold's to have it fixed, went down

after it after dinner, cut some. Bought a potato cultivator of Mr. Arnold.
Trad stayed down.

Wed. July 12. Rained a little this morning, drew two loads of hay, got done cutting. Went to range but as most of the brothers were haying did not have any meeting.

Thurs. July 13. Pleasant. Bert and I drew hay this afternoon, cultivated corn until noon. Pa went to Portland this afternoon.

Fri. July 14. Finished drawing in hay this P.M. Bert and Mrs. Chapman went to town.

Sat. July 15. Pleasant. Started the self binder this afternoon. I picked cherries, went over to Uncle Ebb's after some potatoes, then went around by town after Pa. Uncle Ebb came over to see the binder. I went home with him Sunday Pa and the boys went to church, Bertie went up to Uncle Ebb's with Lillie. Pa came over after dinner.

Mon July 17. A pleasant nice day. I run the binder, Bert set up.

Tues. July 18. Cool. Jess got up at four oclock and picked cherries. Cut wheat, finished the 13 acres.

Sat. July 29. Have been too busy to keep up the journal during harvest. Bertie and I finished cutting wheat a week ago yesterday. I went up to Uncle Dick's and cut a day and quarter. Bert and I helped Mr. Overhiser draw wheat last Monday, his men helped us Tuesday, we finished his Wednesday, got done with ours Friday night. Today Bertie and I took turns raking the stubble. Uncle Ebb here tonight.

Mon. July 31. Prediction written March 18. Weather warm. Loomis family all well. I worked on summer fallow. Yesterday Ma, Bertie and I went to the Baptist church. In the evening Trad climbed the mountain and I went to hear Brother Gardner. SVR came up Saturday night, stayed until yesterday P.M.

Tues. Aug. 1. Cloudy, rained this morning. I plowed summer fallow.

Wed. Aug. 2. Rained most all day. I plowed about a wuarter of a day. I took Pa and the boys down this morning, went after them but missed them on the

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way. Jess was vaccinated by Doctor Hammond today. Rainy and warm, am glad we have got our wheat drawn.

Thurs. Aug.3. Rained. I plowed between showers.

Fri. ~~Jan~~ Aug.4. Rained. Two hard showers this afternoon. Hill is very badly washed. I went to town this afternoon, was vaccinated by Doctor Barnes. Smallpox in Portland, Sibewa, Danby and Orange.

Sat. Aug.5. A very hard rain storm this afternoon. I worked on the road. Uncle Dick and Fred were here to dinner and supper. SVR came up tonight. Uncle Dick drove our team down town. This has been a very rainy week, wheat is very badly grown and not much prospect of ever stopping. Sunday, It rained again of course. Lillie came last night a little while, I went home with (her) stopped at Mr. Benedict's, Pa and the boys came after me.

Mon. Aug.7. Did not rain today. I plowed all day.

Tues. Aug.8. I helped Mr. Bates set out wheat.

Wed. Aug.9. I plowed this forenoon, hoed around the grape vines and had the ague in the afternoon, Grange tonight. Trad took the books over to Mr. Balcom.

Thurs. Aug.10. Rained last night. Bertie plowed all day, I sat around the house. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom took tea here.

Fri. Aug.11. Fred Cutler came this morning after help to thresh. Bert went after dinner. I went over to Uncle Ebb's with Ada this morning.

Sat. Aug.12. Lillie brought me home this afternoon. Bert threshed at Fred Cutlers all day.

Sun. Aug.13. Uncle Ebb, Aunt Theresa and Ada and Uncle Elliott's folks visited here. Trad and I went to hear Mr. Gardner this morning. Mr. and Mrs. K. and Ada, Pa Trad and I went down on the hill to see the gulch that washed out in the hill.

Mon. Aug.14. Bertie and I drew out the old stack bottom in the summer fallow this morning, then I commenced plowing. Ada went home this morning.

Tues. Aug.15. A warm muggy day. Rained this afternoon about an hour, not very

hard. I went to town this morning, got 50 pounds flour, 56 pounds of salt, 20 pounds of sugar. Took down the window sash from the North room, had Mr. Jackson set a light in it. Blanche got back this afternoon. Myrtie and Ada called a little while. Bert commenced cultivating the back 20 about 10.30. ^{til} Wed. Aug. 16. Rained from about ten until noon, hard. Bertie cultivated in the rain. After dinner, we went down and got 508 feet of lumber, Bert brought it home and went to cultivating and I stayed to see the Cass and Ionia clubs play ball. 5 and 2 in favor of the home club.

Thurs. Aug. 17. Warm. I drew two loads of lumber this forenoon and finished plowing. This P.M. I dug some potatoes, took a bag full over to Uncle Ebb's, went around by town after Pa. Blanche Fuller went away with Flora.

Fri. Aug. 18. I took a crock of butter down to the express office for Frank Balcom. Bertie finished rolling about 5, I went down after the boys. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa spent the evening here. I finished digging the early potatoes and tore down the old shed back of the old house.

Sat. Aug. 19. I cleared up the old shed, burnt the most of it. I went after a load of lumber this morning, Bert went to cultivating. I went down town tonight to take Mrs. Chapman to Mrs. Whipple's. Sunday we all went over to Uncle Ebb's and that's all we did do.

Mon. Aug. 21. Yesterday and today have been very hot. I commenced cutting the millet this forenoon, had the ague this P.M. Bertie went down after Pa who came and mowed after dinner.

Tues. Aug. 22. Pa cut the millet, Bertie thrashed at Mr. Overhiser this afternoon. I went down town after the boys. Chester was here this forenoon to borrow some matches, burn up small pox clothes in schoolhouse stove.

Wed. Aug. 23. Very hot. Bert cultivated. I cleared out the corn barn and hunted eggs this forenoon rested Bert on the cultivator and took down and cleaned out under the old bridge going into the big barn. Went to Grange in evening.

Thurs. Aug. 24. Mrs. Chapman visited at Mrs. Balcom's this afternoon. Trad and Pa came home at noon to help cock up the millet, got done. I

Fri.Aug.25. I was sick last night, had chill and fever, went down this morning and saw Dr.Barnes, got some medicine, went up ^{to} by Uncle Ebb's, came back through town and got Trad who came home and helped Pa and Bert draw millet. Miss Speaker and Flora stayed with Blanche last night.

Sat.Aug.26. I did not do anything today. Pa came home about 3 to draw millet but as it rained about that time they did not draw any. Pa drove down after the boys. SVR came up with 'em.

~~Sat.Aug.26. I did not do anything today.~~

Sun.Aug.27. Mrs. Chapman, Pa and Jess and I went to hear Mr. Gardner. After dinner Pa and I went over to Hub' and Mr. Benedict'. Ada and Myrtie were over to bring over some cucumbers and eat watermelon.

Mon.Aug.28. Mr.Bates's dutchman "helened" Pa and Bertie draw millet. I went after the boys.

Tuesday. Warm. I took Pa and the boys down. Pa left at noon to attend the State Convention at Kalamazoo. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning got home about three, cocked up some millet and went to town. Bertie finished raking it the second time and took the rake back to Major Kelsey's.

Wed.Aug.30. Bertie cultivated all day. I went to the ball game between the Grand Rapids and Ionia's. 16 to 4 in favor of the Kent delegation.

Thurs.Aug.31. Bert cultivated. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning. Lillie and I went to the ballgame in the afternoon. Brown's against the Ionia's 11 and 2 won by the visitors. Pa got back from Kalamazoo this morning, went to Grand Rapids to attend the Congressional convention this afternoon.

Fri.Sept.1. W.O.Webster nominated for Congress by acclamation ^S this afternoon. Pa got home tonight. Bert threshed at Ab. Fuller's this afternoon, I cultivated.

Sat.Sept.2. Bert cultivated this morning. Trad and I went to Charlie Morrison's funeral held at the school house at two oclock, he died in Arkansas last Tuesday. Steve came up with us tonight, Trad stayed down.

Sun.Sept.3. Pa, Bertie, Mrs.Chapman and I went to hear Mr.Gardner this morn. Pa, Jess, Trad and the writer went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner.

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Mon.Sept.4. Rained yesterday afternoon. Bert thrashed at Mr. Fuller's, I cultivated.

Tues.Sept.5. I rolled this forenoon, went down to meet Aunt Kate who came this afternoon, Aunt Theresa, Ada, Uncle Ebb were here.

Wed.Sept.6. Lillie came over this forenoon to see Aunt Katie, Ada and Aunt K. went over to Uncle Ebb's came back in time to go with me after the town fellows. Went to Grange meeting.

Thurs.Sept.7. I set a teech(or leech?) this afternoon. Aunt Kate and Ada went over to Uncle Ebb's stayed all day. Gene Sibley came this afternoon. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's from town. EP brought him home.

Fri.Sept.8. Aunt Kate, Ada, Gene and I went over to Uncle Ebb's, were there all day. Bertie rolled.

Sat.Sept.9. I took the boys down this morning, Aunt Kate took Pa down with the pony and then she and I went over to Wash Coe's and then to Uncle Ebb's. Gene's wife and baby came this morning.

Sun.Sept.10. We all went over to Uncle Ebb's had a good time as we always do. Ada came back with us.

Mon.Sept.11. Pleasant, cool nights. Bertie and I went over to Mr. Balcom's this morning.

Tues.Sept.12. My birthday. 23 today. I drilled until four. Aunt Theresa and the girls and Aunt Kate were here to tea. Pa made me a present of a pair of slippers. Trad and Jess a necktie. Aunt Kate a shirt stud and Lill and Ada a nice handkerchief, all nice presents and all needed.

Wed.Sept.13. Cloudy. I drilled. Aunt Kate and Lillie went back to EP's this morning, Aunt K. and Ada came at night. Pa had a chill this afternoon.

Thurs.Sept.14. I drilled.

Fri.Sept.15. I finished sowing wheat this forenoon. Pa had a chill this evening.

Republican County Convention was held this afternoon, Pa renominated by acclamation.

Sat.Sept.16. Bertie and I cut some poles for the shed and fixed some gates.

Mon.Sept.18. Bert and I commenced cutting corn, Sam Fiery helped in the afternoon.

Tues.Sept.19. Bert, Sam and I cut corn.

Wed.Sept.20. We finished cutting corn about 5. I went to town got a barrel of salt and some flour, went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs.Sept.21. Bertie and I commenced digging potatoes this morning, Aunt K and I went to town this afternoon to attend a meeting of the horticultural (I guess that's right) society.

Fri.Sept.22. Dug potatoes. Bertie went to town this afternoon to see the Ionia and Owsse clubs play ball but they didn't.

Sat.Sept.23. Bert and I dug potatoes until noon. This afternoon a match game of base ball was played in our field between Vet Allured club and the Live Oaks, Jess was catcher, Bert left fielder and I was umpire. Family well represented. Aunt Kate and Pa visited at Mr.Bates this evening. Ada was over this afternoon. Sunday. Trad had a fever last night, the rest of us went to EP's, Bert went home with Ada last night.

Mon.Sept.25. Bertie and I dug potatoes, got done with the "dooryard". Hard white frost Saturday night.

Tues.Sept.26. ABC and I dug potatoes in the cornfield this forenoon after I got home from town. This afternoon Bert and I got some poles for our shed. I went after them. Greenback county convention in Ionia. Aunt Katie drove Freddy over from Uncle Ebb's.

Wed.Sept.27. Trad not very well, went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning with Aunt Kate. Bertie went down to Grand Rapids this noon to attend the fair. I dug some potatoes. Jess and I went to hear Robert E Frazer open the campaign for the "Republicans. We were about the only ones there and as Jess isn't a voter and I would have voted the Republican ticket anyway the speech was not very much of a success.

Thurs.Sept.28. I took Pa and Jess down, after them also.Dug a few potatoes. Ed Arnold got 14 gallons of vinegar. Ada brought Aunt Kate back. Trad stayd

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Yours faithfully,
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there last night, went to town, came home with us and a chill. Bert got home from the Grand Rapids fair ^{to} ~~last~~ night, had a splendid good time, am glad of it, he deserved it.

Fri. Sept. 29. I went down this morning after a new stove for Mrs. Chapman's room. Abe Ryerson came and set it up. I took him back at noon. Robert Smith died at the Coleman House, New York City, this morning. Pa and Uncle Elliot left for there at 5 P.M. Lillie came after Aunt Kate this afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 30. Rained last night. I took the boys down this morning, went around by Uncle Ebb's stayed until noon, went down to attend the People's ^{Menopoly} Anti Menopoly Convention (did not get much to eat at EPK's) took the boys home and went over to EP's after Aunt Kate and A-a. Trad went down town after supper, SVR came home with him. Sunday we went over to Uncle Ebb's. Men. Oct. 2. Went to town this morning, worked on road until noon, quit because my back was lame. Churned and washed the double buggy, after dinner. Went down after the boys. I went up to Uncle Elliot's with a telegram.

Tues. Oct. 3. First day of the Fair. I went to town this morning, fixed up our stable on the fair ground. Pa and Uncle Elliot got back from New York this afternoon. Uncle Robert was buried in the city cemetery.

Wed. Oct. 4. Second day of the fair. I took the two year old colts over to Mr. Balcom and weighed them yesterday. Mary weighed 1320, Martha 1310. Took them to the fair this morning. Uncle Elias came yesterday. Trad and I went to the theatre in the evening Scanton in "Friend and Foe."

Thurs. Oct. 5. Third day of the Fair. Pa helped Bill Rice sell tickets. We got 1st premium on Martha, 3d on Mary.

Fri. Oct. 6. Last day. Fine weather, but quite warm every day.

Sat. Oct. 7. The day after. Took 'em down, brought back Allie Sessions who ~~had~~ stayed until I went down at night, had a good time I guess. Trad went down after Steve after supper. I finished digging potatoes and commenced picking apples. Sunday we all went to Uncle Ebb's as usual.

Mon.Oct.9. I took them down this morning. Uncle Elias went to Grand Rapids, came back at night. We went to Gen. Cutcheon st Armory Hall in the evening Bertie and I commenced picking apples. Bertie and I took Levi and Lucile over to Uncle Ebb's. Maria weighed 1402, Flora 1232, Levi 518, Lucile 586.

Tues.Oct. 10. Rained most all the afternoon. Bert went after the colts this forenoon. I went down town this morning, took Uncle Eli s and Aunt Kate over to Uncle Ebb's, went from there after Pa and the boys, brought them home and Pa and I went back to Uncle Ebb's.

Wed.Oct.11. Uncle Elias, Aunt Kate and Trad started for Grand Blanc this morning. Bertie and I picked apples. Mrs. Jim Overhiser and Mrs. Frank Balcom visited Mrs.Chapman this afternoon. Democrats carried Ohio yesterday by any where from 10 to 30 thousand. Too bad.

Thurs.Oct.12. A bright pleasant day. Bert was sick this forenoon, very severe head ache, pain in back and limbs. Played ball at noon. We picked apples. Charles Wilbur came at night.

Fri.Oct.13. Rained nearly all day. I took the vinegar down to Mrs. Levis.

Sat.Oct.14. Bertie and I commenced husking corn.

Sun.Oct.15. A very pleasant day. Pa, Mrs. Chapman and I went to church this morning. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner. Uncle EP brought him home, stayed through the evening.

Mon.Oct.16. Rained most of the afternoon. Bert and I husked corn. Blanche came again this afternoon.

Tues.Oct.17. Bertie and I husked corn. Mr.LeValley came today to look at Maria. Dick She~~idan~~ borrowed our wagon as his broke down.

Wed.Oct.18. A very pleasant day. Bertie and I husked corn. We all went to hear (or Horr?) Mr. Hoar in the evening, a splendid speech and a good big audience.

Thurs.Oct.19. Husked corn.

Fri.Oct.20. Husked corn.

Sat.Oct.21. Bert and I drew in all the corn we had husked, about 200 bushels.

We went down town tonight, took John Taylor 20 gallons vinegar. Mrs. Chapman

went over to Mr. Balcom's this evening.

Sun.Oct.22. We all went up to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon.Oct.23. Carpenters came this morning. Hurrah. Bert and I helped them make shed all day. Jess and I went to hear Mrs. Hazlett speak in Saranac in the evening.

Tues.Oct.24. Got our shed completed about four, also a bridge into the big barn. Ada and Myrtie were here a short time this afternoon. I went down town tonight, went down again heard Mr.Sagendorph the Prohibition candidate for Governor. Brought Mort home who came at ten thirty.

Wed.Oct.25. A very pleasant day. Pa went off to South Boston. I husked corn, Bert has a lame side. Ada and Myrtie came to stay all night.

Thurs.Oct.26. Bert and I husked corn in the forenoon picked up cider apples. Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Fri.Oct.27. Bertie and I husked corn this forenoon. Bert had a lame side and husked after dinner. Trad did not come home. Jess and I went to Senator Ferry this evening. Mrs. Chapman went down to Mrs. Whipple's.

Sat.Oct.28. Bert and I picked up some cider apples, went down to Tom Humphrey's and had our cider made, four barrels and ten gallons. I went to town tonight.

Sun.Oct.29. Rained last night. Pa and I went down to Mr.Arnold's, had a good visit. Mrs.Chapman and Blanche went over to Mr.Balcom's, Trad went down town.

Mon.Oct.30. Cloudy, commenced raining about three, Bert and the writer husked corn until the rain.Trad stayed down to send out slips.

Tues.Oct.31. Bertie and I husked corn.

Ned.Nov.1. Mrs. Chapman went away tonight. I went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs.Nov.2. I went after Mrs.Whipple, who is to be our housekeeper, this morning, fixed the fence between us and Mr. Balcom and drew corn until night, then went after Pa and the boys. Jess went to a nigger show.

Fri.Nov3. Bert and I husked corn. Jess and I went to hear Gov.Jerome in the evening.

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Sat. Nov. 4. Warm and pleasant today as it has been all the week. Husked corn again. Went to a Democratic meeting this evening, heard Hon. W.L. Green of Indiana, and Ben Morse.

Sun. Nov. 5. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went over to Mr. Balcom's. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's, EP brought him home. Mr. Culver came last night, Bert took him home this afternoon.

Mon. Nov. 6. Husked corn some this morning. Commenced rain about 10, kept at it until night. Went off in Orange with Jim Humphrey this afternoon.

Tues. Nov. 7. Election day, cloudy but pleasant. Was at Berlin Center all day.

Wed. Nov. 8. Bertie and I husked corn.

Thurs. Nov. 9. Husked.

Fri. Nov. 10. Finished husking. Picked up some apples.

Sat. Nov. 11. Bert and I took the apples down to the cider mill to have jelly made. Steve came home with the boys tonight. I went to town this afternoon.

Sun. Nov. 12. Cold and windy. Uncle Ebb and Tip and Dick were here this afternoon.

Mon. Nov. 13. Cold and stormy, first snow storm of the season. Bertie and I drew in two loads of corn, got done. Commenced drawing manure. Went to town.

Tues. Nov. 14. Bertie and I drew manure. Uncle Tip brought Fred over, took home Mary and Martha.

Wed. Nov. 15. Bert and I drew manure. Went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs. Nov. 16. I helped Hub thrash, Bert drew manure.

Fri. Nov. 17. Thrashed at Hub's, got done. Lily and Ada came to stay all night.

Sat. Nov. 18. Bert and I drew manure, fixed front gate, put new floor in Bill's stall. I drove the team down tonight, went around by Uncle Ebb's, stayed all night.

Sun. Nov. 19. I got home from Uncle Ebb's about five. Uncle Elliot's folks were here. Mort stayed down last night, Steve came up with him this morning, Trad took him back after dinner.

Mon. Nov. 20. Northern lights very bright last Friday night and again last night.

The first part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the general principles of the theory of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are in agreement with the experimental facts. The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the details of the structure of the atom. It is shown that the structure of the atom is determined by the laws of quantum mechanics, and that the laws of quantum mechanics are in agreement with the experimental facts.

1. Introduction

2. The structure of the atom

3. The laws of quantum mechanics

Bert and I drew manure all day.

Tues.Nov.21. Cold windy and unpleasant. Albert and I drew manure until Henry Arnold came to fix the pump, took him from 9 until 3. I took him over to Mr. Bates. Uncle Dick was here to dinner.

Wed.Nov.22. Bert and I drew manure.

Thurs.Nov.23. Rained and snowed all day. I took Pa and the boys down this morning and went after them. Mort stayed down. Ada Williston spent the afternoon with Mrs.Whipple.

Sat.Nov.25. Bert and I drew manure. I went down town tonight. Sunday afternoon I took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie over to Mrs. Balcom's, went over to Uncle Ebb's after Bertie. We all went over there last evening and Bert stayed.

Wed.Nov.29. Albert and I fixed up the old shed. Thrashers came tonight. I went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs.Nov.30. We celebrated Thanksgiving by threshing. Had 706 bushels. Very windy.

Fri. Dec.1. Bert and Mr. Overhiser's man and I commenced drawing stalks after dinner. I moved the tank wagon over to Hud Benedict's.

Sat.Dec.2. Finished drawing stalks about four. Mr.Culver came up after supper.

Trad spent the evening in town. Sunday morning I went to hear Mr.Van Alstin.

Took Trad down after dinner, went up to Uncle E b's stayed until 8 A.M.

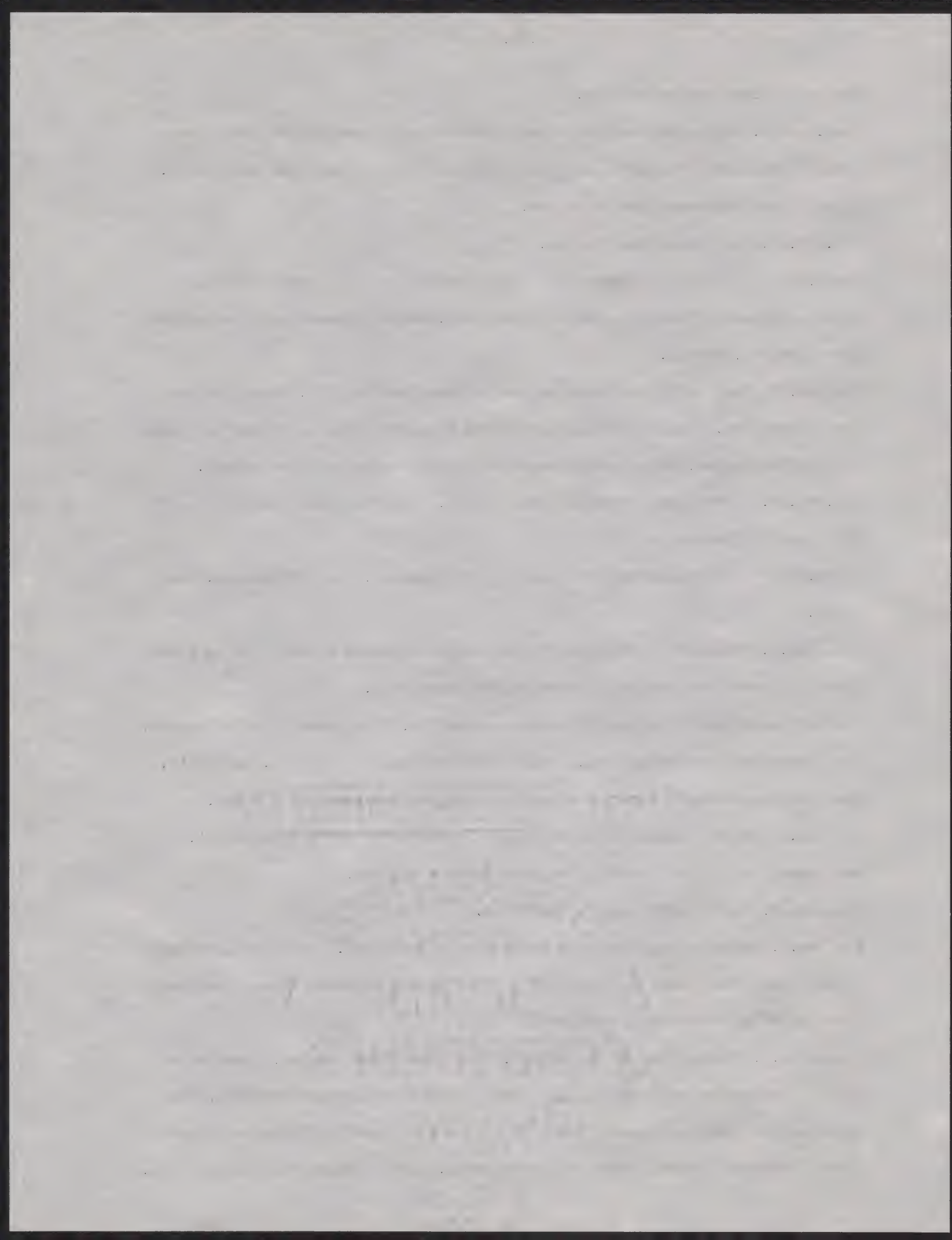
Mon.Dec.4. Bertie commenced school today. I drew some lumber from Roots'.

Went down town this afternoon, Mrs.Whipple went with me.

Tues.Dec.5. Worked on Grange Hall all day.

Wed.Dec.6. Helped at the Grangers bee until three oclock. Bert went down after them. I rode Topsy over to Uncle Ebb's. Trad stayed in town. I beat 'em playing chess at EP's but froze my ears coming home.

Thurs.Dec.7. Coldest day of the season, four below this morning. I worked on pipes, thawing 'em out most all day. Took 'em down and went after them. (Pa and the boys, not the pipes). I had Bill shod this morning. Pa got me a good pair of mittens tonight. Mort stayed in Ionia. Sold 1 sheep to Broad for \$40.



Sat. Dec. 23. I went down after them. Went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. I went over to see Treat this afternoon. He is very sick. Bert went down town this afternoon.

Mon. Dec. 25. Christmas. Pa, Trad, Bertie and I went up to Uncle Elliot's, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went over to Mr. Fuller's. Fanny and Harry Bates made Pa a present of an elegant copy of Longfellow. Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate sent us a box of things, Mort and Crazy each a gold pen, Bert a silk handkerchief and A. Perkins an afghan.

Tues. Dec. 26. Pleasant. Trad stayed down to attend party at Townsend's. Pa bought 18 lambs of Mr. Overhiser yesterday.

Wed. Dec. 27. I went to Grange in the evening. Bertie and I carried in some wood into the woodshed.

Thurs. Dec. 28. I went down after Pa. Clara Smith came home with us. Trad stayed down to go to Lyceum. Jess went to a party at Sage's.

Fri. Dec. 29. I went off South looking for wood, bought some of Hosea Reed. Went around to see how Treat was, took dinner with Aunt Theresa, went around by town, came home and went down again after Pa and the boys.

Sat. Dec. 30. I went down this morning after Allie Sessions who stayed all day, blew soap bubbles, fed the chickens and I guess had a good time.

Sat. Dec. 31. Last day.

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My dear Mr. [illegible]
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Yours faithfully,
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Mon. Jan. 1. I took Pa and the boys down this morning. Commenced drawing wood from Hosea Reeds. Trad and I went to see Treat this evening. Frank Balcom and wife spent the evening here. Entry by

Worked in the bank all day. (Trad?)

Tues. Jan. 2

Drew one load of wood.

Sat up with Treat Kelsey tonight, took supper at Bailey House. Whist club postponed. (Trad?)

Wed. Jan. 3 Drew one load of wood. Went to Grange in the evening. Went to whist club in the evening. stayed at Miss H. (Trad?)

Thurs. Jan. 4. Cold day. Drew two loads of wood. Meeting of the Acorn Club. Stayed at Miss H. Treat Kelsey died this morning? (Trad?)

Fri. Jan. 5 Snowed enough last night to make poor sleighing. I drew two loads of wood.

Sat. Jan. 6. I took 'em down this morning. Pa came home with me and he, Bertie and I went to Treat's funeral. I went to hear Ann Eliza Young lecture about her bondage in mormonism.

Sun. Jan. 7. Jess and I and Mrs. Whipple went to church this morning. Uncle Ebb and Lillie were here a little while this afternoon.

Mon. Jan. 8. I drew one load of wood, split this afternoon, went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Beat EPK three games of chess, got beat once by Aunt Theresa?

Tues. Jan. 9. I drew two loads of wood. Trad stayed down, whist club. Coldest day this winter, 7 degrees below at seven this morning.

Wed. Jan. 10. I went after one load of wood. I went to Grange in the evening. Installation of officers for the ensuing year.

Thurs. Jan. 11. I went after one load of wood. Trad stayed down tonight. Washing machine agent here this afternoon.

Fri. Jan. 12. Pleasant good winter weather and splendid roads for the past two weeks. I drew two loads of wood today. Topsy has been lame for a day or two. Uncle Dick was here a short time this morning.

Sat. Jan. 13. Very windy. Warmer this morning, about 40 above, grew colder until night. Bertie went down after them, took 'em down also. I drew one load of

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Sun. Jan. 14. I took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie over to Mr. Balcom's. Pa, Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's a little while.

Mon. Jan. 15. Two degrees below zero this morning. I went down town this morning, had Dick and Bill shod. Drew one load of wood this afternoon. Went after Pa and the boys. Trad did not come home. Mr. Arnold sent his bull here this morning. Mr. Balcom came after Lizzie in the evening.

Tues. Jan. 16. I went to Lansing this morning, came home at night. Trad went to the concert this evening.

Wed. Jan. 17. Snowed last night and this afternoon. Trad's whist club met here this evening. I went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Thurs. Jan. 18. I drew one load of wood this forenoon. Lillie stayed all night, took Lizzie down this morning, I went after them.

Fri. Jan. 19. I drew one load of wood. Went around by Uncle Ebb's to town. Trad stayed down.

Sat. Jan. 20. Snowed some this afternoon. I took them down this morning, went after them at night. Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning, spent the day.

Sun. Jan. 21. Very cold and windy, worst day yet, 5 below all day. We all stayed at home all day.

Mon. Jan. 22. Another awful day. 12 below this morning and about 6 all day. I did not do much, went to town after Pa and Jess. Trad did not come home. Jess froze his ears.

Tues. Jan. 23. 15 below this morning, 20 below in time. I took them down this morning. I broke the stove cover this afternoon. Went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Bert went down after them.

Wed. Jan. 24. I went to Orange this evening, got home from Uncle Ebb's this forenoon.

Thurs. Jan. 25. I went to the Farmer's Institute this afternoon. Trad stayed down, Acorn Club met tonight.

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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

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Fri. Jan. 26. I went to the Institute all day. Went to the Bailey House to dinner. Rained some this evening.

Sat. Jan. 27. Went to the Institute, went up to Uncle Ebb's to dinner, went down town again, rode up (with) Uncle Tip and Aggie, took supper there, went up to Uncle Ebb's, stayed all night.

Sun. Jan. 28. I got home from Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Trad stayed down last night.

*he brought me hams. Uncle
Diah and Joss
were here
while he
stayed
over.*

Mon. Jan. 29. Warm. I took them down this morning, went after them at night. Put up some wheat this afternoon. Trad, Jess and Bert went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Tues. Jan. 30. I took 20 bushels of wheat to Hoag's this morning.

Wed. Jan. 31. I was over to Uncle Ebb's most all day. Snowed hard.

Thurs. Feb. 1. Was over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Bertie, Pa and I went to see Neil Burgess in "My opinions" this evening.

Fri. Feb. 2. Very hard storm last night. All of us but Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. I came home, the rest stayed all night.

Sat. Feb. 3. Snowed most all day. I took Pa down this morning. Bert got home about one o'clock. Bertie went down after them tonight. M'liss at Armory Hall tonight.

Sun. Feb. 4. Jess, Bertie and Mrs. Whipple went to church this morning. Frank and Carrie Sessions called here a little while.

I took them down this morning. Went around ~~to~~ ^{by} Uncle Ebb's, took

Mon. Feb. 5. ~~Went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning, 5 below.~~ our hams over there to be smoked. Went from there to town. Trad did not come home.

Tues. Feb. 6. Very cold this morning, 5 below. I went down town this afternoon, went to the Millard trial. Trad and I went over to Mr. Canfield's this evening. Susie Trowbridge got there today.

Wed. Feb. 7. Very cold. I took them down this morning, went around by Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Trad, Jess and Bertie went to Dan Sturtevant's to a dance to-night. Grange meeting and New Orleans minstrels tonight.

Thurs.Feb.8. Was down town twice today. Uncle Dick and Mr.Bates were here this forenoon. Windy, roads drifting bad. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield and Susie Trowbridge were coming here tonight but roads and weather are too bad.

Fri.Feb.9. I went down town this morning and from there to Uncle Ebb's to take Pa up there. Uncle Ebb's folks and Pa and Jess went to Mr. Staley's visiting. Trad and I went to EPK's from town the rest of them stayed all night, I came home alone. Road south of here drifted full.

Sat.Feb.10. A bright pleasant day. Bertie was down to the Millard trial this forenoon, John Taylor came home with him, went back with me after dinner.

Mo t and Steve spent the evening at Mr.Benedict's, came here and stayed all Sunday.
night./Pa and I went down to Mr. Sessions, we were all invited, Trad was not well enough to go, Jess would not go because we wanted him to and too lazy to get ready.

Mon.Feb.12. I took them down this morning, went to the Millard trial this afternoon. Jess and I went to Hi Henry's minstrels in the evening.

Tues.Feb.13. I. ent around by Uncle Ebb's this forenoon, pplayed chess, had a good visit.

Wed.Feb.14. I took them down this morning. Took Mrs.Whipple down town to spend the day about ten, then went up to Uncle Ebb's. Rained nearly all day.

Thurs.Feb.15. Warm, thawing fast. I went down town this morning again about ten to take Lizzie down. Went up to Uncle Ebb's to visit with Uncle Elliot's folks.

Fri.Feb.16. Rained and very foggy all day. I took them down this morning. There was no school today. I went down after di ner to hear arguments in the Millard trial.

Sat.Feb.17. Froze up again last night, cold all day. I was down town this forenoon had Bill shod. Bert went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon. I went down town this afternoon. Trad stayed down, whist meeting. Sunday, a very pleasant day. Trad and Mr.Culver came about eleven oclock. Bert got home from Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Steve a d Susie and Ida Hall called this afternoon. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went over to Mr. Balcom's after dinner.

Mon.Feb.19. A very pleasant day. Pa has a very bad cold, did not go to the office until after dinner. Mr.Culver stayed last night, went down with us this morning. Uncle Dick was here to supper. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Fixed Topsy's stall this forenoon.

Tues.Feb.20. I heard Judge Smith charge the jury in the Millard case this morning. They were out about five hours, brought in a verdict of guilty. Steve and Susie, Mr. and Mrs.Canfield, Gordon and Jessie spent the evening here. Susie and Jessie stayed all night.

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~~Thurs.~~ Feb.21. I took Pa and the boys and Steve down this morning, then took Susie to Mr. Canfield's and Jessie home, went over to Uncle Ebb's stayed until after dinner then came back home, done a few chores and went down town. Trad and Lizzie went to Mr. Canfield's in the evening. I ought to have went but did not.

Thurs.Feb.22. Washington's birthday. Jess was home all day, Trad this afternoon. I took Lizzie down this afternoon, went up to Uncle Ebb's a little while. Jess took Trad down tonight. Mort went to Mr.Preston's in the evening. Pa and Bertie have hard colds.

Fri.Feb.23. I cut some poles this afternoon. Pa and Jess drove down.

Sat.Feb.24. Rained most of the afternoon. I went down after them. Sunday froze up again. Jess and I went down town at noon after the paper. I took Trad down tonight, went around by Uncle Ebb's, spent the evening.

Mon.Feb.26. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, Trad stayed in town last night. I had Dick shod this forenoon. I went after them at night.

Tues.Feb.27. I went to town this morning, Bertie went after them at night. I took Mrs. Whipple over to Mr.Balcom's this morning, Bert went after her tonight. I went to hear General Luther Stephenson Jr. lecture on the battle of Gettysburg this evening.

Wed.Feb.28. A warm pleasant day. I took them down this morning, done the chores, went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner, went to Mr. Campbell's with Uncle Ebb and Tip, did not get back in time to go after the town fellows.

My dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the matter of the
estate of the late John Smith, deceased. I am sorry to hear of the death of your friend and neighbor, and
trust that his soul may rest in peace. I have been unable to find the will of the deceased, and therefore
am unable to give you any information in relation to it. I have, however, been informed that the will
was deposited with the Clerk of the Court, and that it will be produced at the next term of the Court.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. Smith

Bert went over to Mr. Bates to stay all night with Harry. Thawed fast today, sleighing can't last long.

Thurs.Mar.1. A very bright pleasant day. March came in like a lamb.

Fri.Mar.2. Dance at Joel Benedict's tonight. Trad and the little boys went I stayed at home.

Sat.Mar.3. Bertie and I sawed wood. Bert went down town this morning and again at night. Sunday Uncle Eb and Ada came over and spent the day. Trad went to Canfield's in the evening.

Mon.Mar.5. Jack Corey helped me saw wood all day. Received catalogue of Holstein cattle from Smith and Powell.

Tues.Mar.6. Snowed two or three inches last night, sleighing again. Bert took them down this morning, I went after them at night. Bert and I split and piled up some wood.

Wed.Mar.7.Cold. Jack Corey helped me saw wood. Bert took Pa and the boys down and went after them at night. He also took Lizzie over to Mr.Balcom's this P.M. Grange tonight, I did not go.

Thurs.Mar.8. Very cold all day. Bert and I sawed up one tree this forenoon. In the afternoon I split and piled the wood that Jack and I sawed yesterday. I went to hear Tank Kee lecture on China and the Chinese this evening.

Fri.Mar.9. Pleasant. I took them down this morning, got three bags of grass seed. Bert and I sawed wood this afternoon, he went after the bankers and register and I trimmed the tree. Jess and I went to hear Kee tonight.

Sat.Mar.10. Windy and cold the meanest kind of a March day. Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning, stayed until time to go after the town fellows at night. I rode Topsy over about five oclock, Trad went up from town. Sunday windy. I stayed at Uncle Ebb's until five oclock. Trad did not come home.

Mon.Mar.12. Windy, but warmer than yesterday. I took Pa and the boys down and went after them. Sewall Pierce got a couple roosters here this afternoon. I stopped to see George Townsend about buying his stalks. Bert lost my black mittens tonight.

Tues.Mar.13. The town folks walked down this morning. I went up to Hub's and Uncle Dick's a little while this forenoon. Expected to saw wood this afternoon, but my boss sawyer did not come.

Wed. Mar.14. Jack Corey helped me saw wood. Bert went after Pa and the boys. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Nehemiah came home with us.

Wed. Mar.15. I took Pa and Jess down this morning. I drew a load and a half of stalks from George Townsend's this forenoon. Trad stayed down to attend the meeting of the acorn club.

Fri.Mar.16. I sawed wood with Jack today. Trad stayed down tonight.

Sat.Mar.17. I took Bertie up to Uncle Elliot's this afternoon. Cousin Nehemiah got around tonight. Mori¹ stayed down, went to tea at Judge Lovell's. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Sunday a very cold, windy day. Jess and Trad and I went to hear Dr.Boole preach at the Methodist church this morning. Uncle Ebb and Ada and Georgia visited here today.

Mon.Mar.19. Cold and windy, 3 above this morning. I took them down this morning, went around by Uncle Ebb's with Nehemiah. Bert got back from Uncle Elliott's this afternoon, he walked all the way.

Tues.Mar.20. One above this morning. I did not do much of anything today. Went to town twice, got my hair cut, bought a pair of striped mittens and a pair of gloves. Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Uncle Elliot¹ got home from Chicago last night.

Wed.Mar.21. I went down town this morning. I took Mrs.Whipple to town this afternoon. Trad stayed down to go to Hazel Kirke. Lizzie and I went to Grange. I split a little wood this forenoon.

Sat.Mar.24. Bertie took Pa and the boys down this morning. Bertie and I cut and sawed some wood. I went to town this^a forenoon. Trad stayed down. Sunday. I went to the Baptist church. Mrs. Whipple went down with me this morning, stayed until after evening service. Mr.Culver came up after dinner. Carrie Sessions was here a little while this P.M. I went over to Uncle Ebb's at night, went around by town after Mrs.W.

Mon. Mar.26. I took Pa and the boys ~~and~~ Mr.Culver down this morning. I drew four loads of wood from our woods this forenoon. Split some of it after dinner.

Went down after them at night. Trad did not come home.

Tues.Mar.27. I took Pa and Jess down this ^{morning} ~~afternoon~~. Went up to EPK's and Uncle Tip and Mr. Benedict~~s~~ and Uncle Ebb went out to Mr. Hitchcock's to see a Holstein bull. Went from there to Grove Barben's, got some dinner stayed a while and came home.

Wed.Mar.28. Another horse this morning and a good one, Hugo by name. "Strictly Business" at Armory Hall tonight, our family was not represented.

Thurs.Mar.29. A very bright pleasant day. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here to dinner, made a short visit. I drew one load plaster this forenoon. I went to the Republican caucus at Berlin Center this afternoon, was nominated for school inspector. Trad stayed down to attend the acorn club meeting. I got two hundred pounds of flour this morning. George Allen was here this ~~forenoon to sell some~~ ^{forenoon to sell some} maple syrup.

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Fri.Mar.30. Nice day. I got our hams from Uncle E b's this forenoon. Uncle Tip sold the big colts, Mary and Martha today for four hundred dollars. Jess and Bertie, Trad and I went to a dance at Uncle Tip's. Had a splendid time. I drew a load of plaster this afternoon. Bert went after the town crowd tonight.

Sat.Mar.31. March went out like a lamb. Bert and I sawed a little wood this forenoon. I went down town this afternoon and saw the forged notex Mrs. Farnham claims Robert gave her in 1874. A very poor forgery. Hidden Hand at Armory tonight.

Mon.Apr.2. A very pleasant day. Town meeting. Uncle Dick, Pa and I went together. I stayed until about three, rode home with Mr.Canfield. I went down town after election news. Uncle Dick rode home with me and played cribbage. I was elected school inspector today.

Tues.Apr.3. Uncle Tip and I went ^{out} to Howell today to look at Holstein cattle, did not buy any. I went home with Uncle Tip. Pa sold Topsy and Flora this morning for \$325 to a Mr.Beebe of Smyrna.

Wed.Apr.4. Went up to Uncle Ebb's from Tip's, stayed until after dinner, he took

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me down town. I came home drew one load of plaster, a load of wood. Went down after them. Lizzie and I went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs. Apr. 5. I took them down this morning. I cleared out the pig pen, split some wood and went down again at night.

Fri. Apr. 6. Trad's birthday, twenty one to day. Uncle Ebb and the girls, Jessie and Nellie Benedict, Uncle Tip and Aggie, Steve Trowbridge and his cousin "Til" Hamill and Carrie Sessions were here to tea and spent the evening. Everything passed off very nicely and I guess everyone enjoyed themselves.

Sat. Apr. 7. I drove the "Loomis House Bus" down this morning, Mr. Hamill and SVR stayed here last night. I took Lizzie down after dinner and then went to Berlin Center to qualify as town inspector. Sunday after dinner Pa, Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's a little while. Bert and I went to L.M.K yesterday brought home our new horse, paid him 125 for Old Sid's colt.

Mon. Apr. 9. Quite warm and pleasant, first real spring day of the season.

"Long John" and his partner tagged the sheep this morning. I cleared out the corn barn this A.M. I drew a couple loads of wood and went to Prairie Creek Mill after a load of shorts this afternoon.

Tues. Apr. 10. Warm. Uncle Dick's man came after the roller this morning. Bert went to Uncle Tip's and got a Jersey red pig. I drove over the two hogs. I took dinner at Uncle Ebb's, stopped at Mr. Bates on my way home. I went after them at night. Uncle Dick rode home with us, stopped to supper, played cribbage a little while. Pa and Bertie, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Grange in the evening.

Wed. Apr. 11. Uncle Tip and I went out to Addison, Lenawee County, this morning to see Mr. Underwood and his Holstein cattle.

Thurs. Apr. 12. Arrived home at 11 P.M. Did not buy any cattle.

Fri. Apr. 13. Went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning after his clover seeder, sowed about 9 acres this afternoon. Bert took Mrs. Whipple over to Grange Hall this P.M. I went after her at night. Ranch 10 at Armory Hall tonight, Trad stayed down.

Sat. Apr. 14. Allie Sessions visited here all day, I guess had a good time. I sowed clover seed most all day. Bert washed the buggy. (Some furniture covered out the buggy, leaving "Bert washed.")

Sun.Apr.15. Mort and I went down to John Sessions after a jug of syrup this morning. We all went to Uncle Ebb's to dinner.

Mon.Apr.16. I finished sowing clover seed about three, took the machine back to Uncle Ebb's. Mort did not come home tonight.

Tues.Apr.17. I commenced rolling and sowing plaster today in the field south of the house. Aunt Theresa was here to tea.

Wed.Apr.18. Went to Duprez & Benedict's minstrels this evening. Good ones. Rolled. Used Sida and Bill.

Thurs.Apr.19. Cold and windy this forenoon. Man here this morning to buy corn. I rolled. Mr.Overhiser here this evening. Mort stayed down.

Fri.Apr.20. Rolled and sowed plaster.

Sat.Apr.21. Bert finished rolling about ten, he and I drew a load of millet into the horse barn and drew one load of wood from the woods before dinner. I went down to Jack Corey's to see Mrs.White about buying her fence posts. Trimmed four apple trees. Drew two loads of wood and went to town this afternoon. S.V.R. came home with us. Sunday Uncle Elliott's folks visited here. I went to Uncle Ebb's a little while this evening.

Mon.Apr.23. Cold and windy. Trad and I finished sawing up the old oak in the field north of the house this morning. I split wood until noon,spread manure this afternoon. Trad did not come home tonight.

Tues.Apr.24. Cold and windy. I spread manure this morning a little while then went after the carriage at John Schild's. Went up to Uncle Dick's to get him to testify to the genuineness of R.O.Smith's signature to a note of 3 thousand dollars that Mrs. Farnham presents against his estate. Commission met this afternoon. Uncle Dick stopped here this evening.

Wed.Apr.25. Warmer but still too cold. I went to hear the testimony before the commission, went up to Uncle Ebb's to dinner, went back down town after dinner. Trad stayed down tonight. I went up to Hub's a little while after supper. "Shiel Agar" at Armory Hall tonight.

Thurs.Apr.26. Commenced plowing in the corn stubble this morning. Fred Hall died at one oclock this P.M. Jess stayed down to go to the roller skating

business. Mrs. Whipple went over to Mr. Fuller's to see Mrs. Chapman this afternoon.

Fri. Apr. 27. I plowed all day. Bert spread some manure after school. Rained a little at noon.

Sat. Apr. 28. Bertie plowed all day. I sorted over the apples, went down town tonight. Trad did not come home. Sunday Mrs. Whipple, Bert and I went to church. After dinner I went up to Hub's, from there down to Joe Crane's to see his colts. Hub stayed thro the evening. Gray mare Nellie foaled this afternoon. Colt all right and a good one.

Mon. Apr. 30. A very pleasant day. I got a new handle put in the "Wiar-d", colt broke it out last Friday. Also got 1010 pounds of shorts at Hoag's. Frank Sayles and brother came to do the grafting this forenoon.

Tues. May 1. A pleasant (day) but rather cool. I plowed all day. went down town this morning and again at night. Grafters finished about nine oclock. Mortimer stayed down tonight to play lawn tennis or read from Dickens or something else. I don't know what.

Wed. May 2. Mrs. Balcom visited here all day. Grange this evening, I did not go.

Thurs. May 3. Cloudy and cold. Sheep shearing festival was to have been today but too cold. I went down this afternoon. Played ball at noon.

Fri. May 4. Had 6 teeth filled today. Rained hard this evening.

Sat. May 5. I sorted apples this afternoon. Bert dragged. I went down after them at night. Trad did not come home. Ada came over to stay all night. Sunday Ada and I went to the Catholic church. Went around there, stayed until night. Rainy again this evening. Trad not very well.

Mon. May 7. Rained last night. I "slicked up" in the orchard some today.

Tues. May 8. Foster sowed grass seed in the 8 acres all day. I plowed the garden. Hub was here this afternoon. Trad stayed down to n tonight. Cole and Lena Mathews were married this evening, rained so we did not go. Cleaned house today. "Chris & Lena" at Armory Hall tonight.

Wed. May 9. Had 3 teeth filled this forenoon. Bert went after them at night got a bushel of Early Vermont potatoes ^{of} ~~xx~~ Mr. Rust. Trad took a lesson in detecting

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counterfeit money, I went after him after supper.

Thurs. May 10. Rained considerable this afternoon. Tip and Ebb came over tonight. Very hard shower this afternoon. Foster finished sowing clover seed this afternoon, then dug some post holes along the road fence.

Fri. May 11. Was at the dentist this forenoon. Foster helped me draw manure this P.M. Tip came over tonight.

Sat. May 12. Bert, Foster and I drew out manure, I went down town tonight. Trad came home with a chill,

Sun. May 13. Uncle Elliot's birthday and according to his usual custom brought Aunt Gertie and Clara here and made a visit. I was up to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold visited here today. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Mon. May 14. Rained last night and very hard this afternoon. I was at the dentist this forenoon, did not do a great deal this afternoon. Bert stayed out today to help clean house.

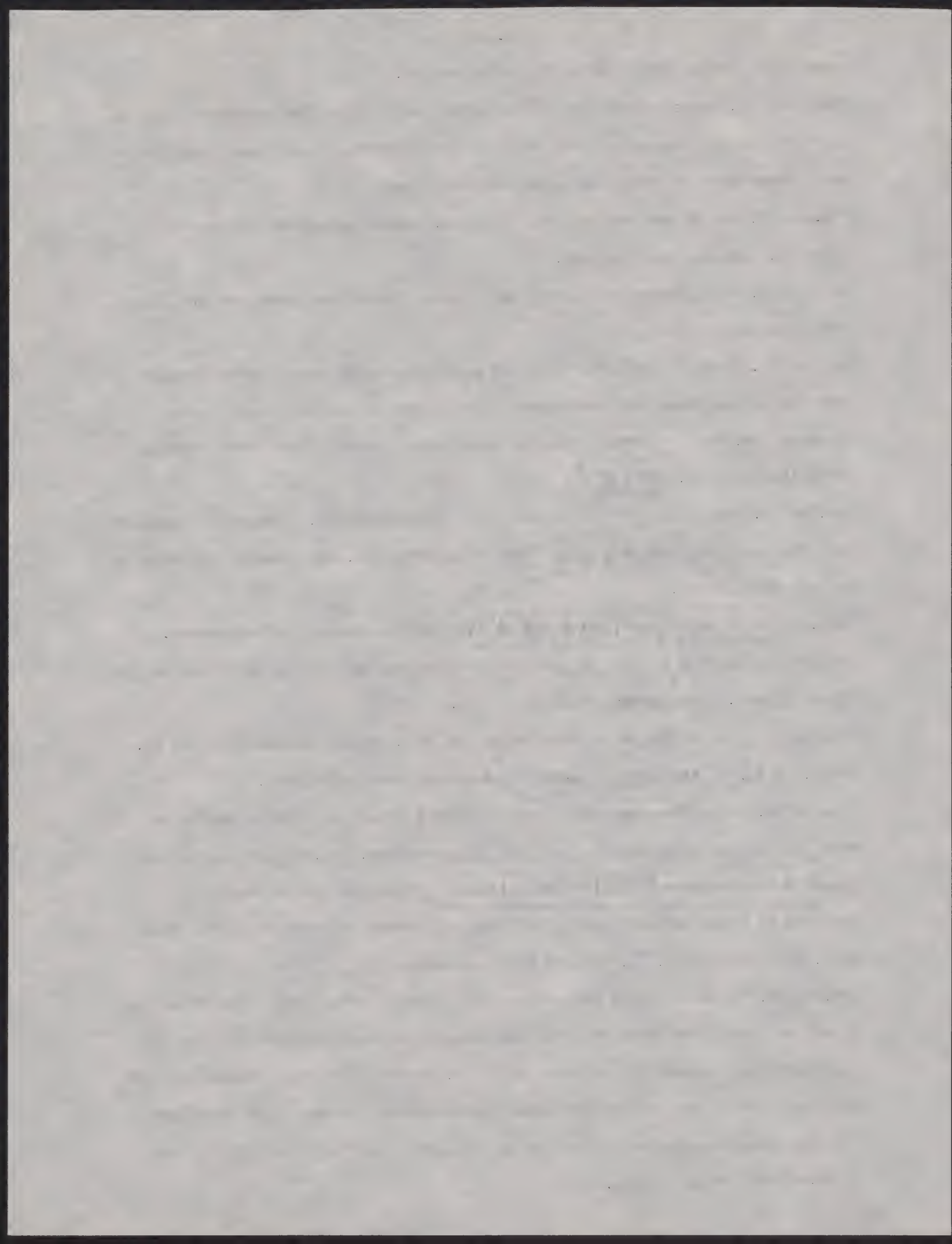
Tues. May 15. J.C. Christian put a new casting on the windmill this forenoon. Dr. Grannis finished filling my teeth this afternoon, gave him a check for thirty three dollars. Aunt Theresa was here to tea.

Wed. May 16. Foster helped me draw manure all day. Grange tonight, did not go.

Thurs. May 17. Foster spread manure, I commenced plowing for corn.

Fri. May 18. A very pleasant day. I plowed until five oclock, then drove Maria down and had her feet trimmed. Trad did not come home. Mrs. Whipple, Bertie and I went (to) the concert by the Carman family, a splendid entertainment. Pa went out to Grove Barber's today. Mr. Sprague borrowed our trucks to draw stone with. No school today. Mr. Davidson had to go away.

Sat. May 19. Rained a little this afternoon. I plowed until nine oclock then drew a load of stone from Uncle Ebb's to the cemetery. Sprague and his men and Jack Corey set the monument this afternoon. S.V.R. came up tonight. I plowed until 4 and then went to town. Bert went down this afternoon. Sunday 20. Pa and Steve, Trad and I went up to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. Bert took Mrs. Whipple over to Mr. Balcom's after dinner.



Mon. May 21. Snowed just a little this morning. I plowed all day. Trad did not come home.

Tues. May 22. Plowed all day. Yesterday and today very cold.

Wed. May 23. Plowed until four o'clock then Bertie went to dragging and I went to town.

Thurs. May 24. Finished plowing this forenoon, then went to dragging. Pa went to Lansing today, I went down after (him) at night.

Fri. May 25. ^SDragged.

Sat. May 26. Rained last night. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, then went to Ed Dunham's and got some seed corn, got home about noon, then went and got the corn marker and marked corn ground until time to go after the town fellows. Mort gone up to Colby fishing. Bert had some teeth filled.

Sunday. Jess and I and Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner Pa and I went to "r. Sessions". In the evening Jess and I went to EPK's.

Mon. May 28. I marked corn ground, got done about five o'clock. Bert planted this afternoon, borrowed Mr. Cutler's planter.

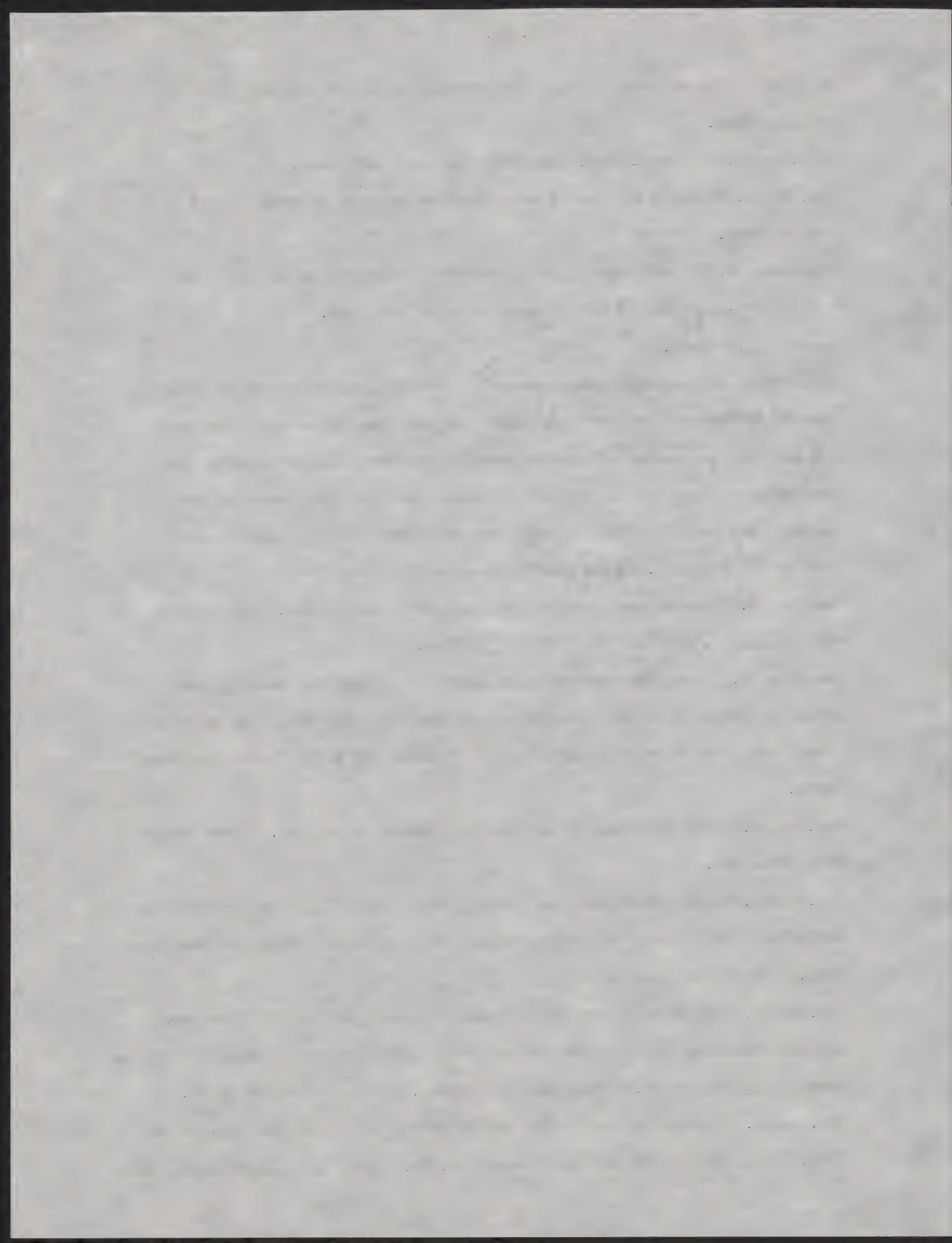
Tues. May 29. I took the kitchen table down to be fixed this morning, went around by Uncle Tip's and got a barrel of snowflake potatoes, also brot the sheep home, paid fifteen dollars for him. Planted the Early Vermont potatoes today.

Wed. May 30. Decoration Day. Pa and the boys home most all day. Rained steady this afternoon.

Fri. June 1. First day of June and a very pleasant day. Lilly and I went ^{out} over to Uncle Elliot's for a ride this evening. Bert went down after the town fellows. Trad did not come home.

Sat. June 2. Game of ball here this afternoon between Stones Club from town and the Live Oaks. Mrs. Hallet, Margie, Josie, Ada and Myrtie, Fanny and Hattie Bates, Uncle Ebb and Mr. Rulison were spectators. Live Oaks beat 48 to 30.

Mon. June 4. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this (yes) morning. Pa and Jess, Bertie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Mr. Culver came up at night. Today



I dragged and made garden some. Trad did not come home. Mr. Bates over this evening.

Tues. June 5. Rained this forenoon. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, went down to Mr. Sessions to see about washing sheep, went "in cahoots" with Mr. Bates and washed this afternoon. Uncle Dick here to dinner, is working on the road. Pa and Jess walked home, went down after Trad.

Wed. June 6. I worked on the road until half past three then got Foster to take my place and I went to town. Uncle Tip and Uncle Ebb Pa and I went to look at the Hubbard wood lot.

Thurs. June 7. Very pleasant day. I drew dirt over to the cemetery all day.

Sat. June 9. Rainy day. Allie Sessions here today. Bert and I fixed the road fence and put up wheat. Sunday afternoon Pa, Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's, rained hard from five o'clock until ten.

Mon. June 11. I drew three loads of wheat.

Tues. June 12. Drew wheat when it did not rain. Mr. Raby worked on our lot in the cemetery this forenoon.

Wed. June 13. Worked in cemetery nearly all day. Aunt Theresa here a little while this afternoon.

Thurs. June 14. Aunt Theresa and Pa worked in the cemetery this forenoon. I drew wheat. Mort stayed down tonight.

Fri. June 15. Got done drawing wheat, got our old table home today.

Sat. June 16. Rained last night and about noon today. Pa was at home this forenoon. Commenced plowing the 40 about ten. Took Pa down after dinner, got a new wheel and jointer (?) points for the "Wiard". Bertie went down to stay all night with his father. Sunday. A very hot day. Pa, Mort and I went to Uncle Elliot's, Jess stayed at home. Trad in town this evening. SVR and Tom McGarry here a little while this evening.

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Mon. June 18. Rained all last night. I set a leach this forenoon. Went down town this morning brought home a new Tiger rake. I plowed this afternoon. Mr. Culver stayed here last night. I took 'em down. Very windy all day.

Tues. June 19. A pleasant day. Rained some this P.M. I took them down this morning, got a spring tooth corn cultivator at Willett's. Bert and I cultivated corn. Pa came home at noon, went down to see the sheep shearers at John Sessions. Pa and Trad went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. I washed the carriage this evening. Cool after rain this afternoon.

Wed. June 20. Sheep shearers came this afternoon. Bert and I cultivated corn until they came. Mort stayed in town tonight,

Thurs. June 21. Sheep shearers here all day. Bertie cultivated corn.

Fri. June 22. Very pleasant. George Grinnell and Charlie Oliver finished shearing sheep about two oclock. I went around by town got a new hat, a gold pen for Ada then went up to Uncle Ebb's. Lillie and I went to the graduating exercises at Portland, had a very pleasant ride. Bert cultivated corn. Saw a man marking corn ground near Portland.

Sat. June 23. Hard rain this afternoon about three. Bert cultivated corn this forenoon. I hoed the Early Vermont potatoes. I went down after them tonight. Mort did not come home. Bert went down after Lizzie tonight. Sunday. I went down after Mort about 11. After a strawberry shortcake dinner Pa, Jess and Bert and I went over to Uncle Ebbs.

Mon June 25. Rained most all the afternoon. I sorted potatoes. Bert plowed. I went over to Uncle Ebb's to take back his rubber coat this forenoon. I went down after them tonight. Mort did not come home.

Tues. June 26. Rained nearly all day. Bert and I sorted potatoes and cleared out the cellar. I took them down and went after them at night.

Wed. June 27. Rained about six oclock. Bertie plowed this forenoon, I this P.M. Last day of Mr. Davison's school. Bert went in the afternoon. John Foster trimmed the colts' feet tonight. Riterburg took the old machine. Mrs. Warner here to dinner. Foster borrowed our cultivator. Mr. Coe brought us some strawberries. I cleaned out the corn barn and split some kindling.

Thurs. June 28. Rained all day. Show day but no show. Bert was in town all day. I was at Uncle Ebb's. Trad did not come home.

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Fri. June 29. Hot, rained a little about six. Graduating exercises at Armory Hall this forenoon. I brought home the new Warrior mower. Bert plowed this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Canfield here this evening. Trad stayed down to attend the alumni meeting at Armory Hall. Ada and Nellie Reekie^{Reekie?} called a minute or two this P.M. Mrs. Whipple spent the day at Mr. Balcom's.

Sat. June 30. I plowed until time to go after the town fellows. I plowed with Lida(?) Bert cultivated corn, went down to see Eva at night. Sunday July 1st. A very pleasant day though rather warm. Hal Sessions, wife and babies, Uncle Ebb, Aunt Theresa and Mrs. Reekie visited here today. I went after Hal's folks and took 'em home. Ada and Nellie R. came after dinner.

Mon. July 2. Rained hard this forenoon. I commenced mowing this morning, mowed until it rained, was at Hub's a little while. I went down town after dinner, got some graham flour, brot Hubbell up to look at the mower and make it run better. Mowed some in dooryard. Got^{two} new hoes. Bert cultivated corn.

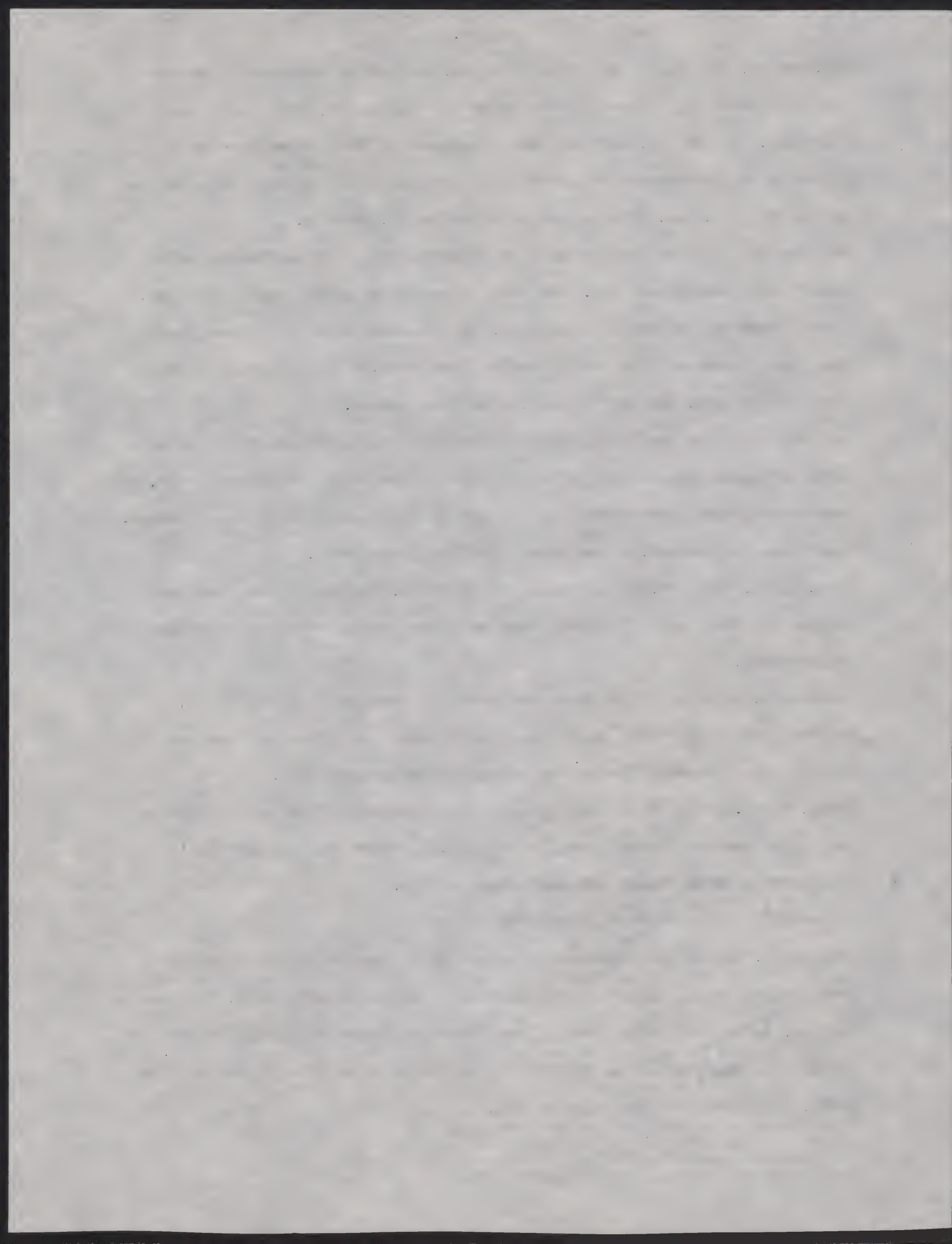
Tues. July 3. Very hot. I mowed some this forenoon. Rained at noon. Bert and I stirred hay from four till night. Jess and I went to the dog show at Armory Hall tonight.

Wed. July 4. Celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" by working in the hay field. Rained a little about one oclock. Jess was at home this afternoon, Mort went to Woodard Lake. Commenced raking and cocking up hay after supper.

Thurs. July 5. Rained last night and some this afternoon. Bert and I cultivated corn this forenoon. Worked in the hay this P.M. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Nellie Reekie and Ada called tonight.

Fri. July 6. Haying. Did not rain today.

Sat. July 7. Rained last night and considerable during the day. Poor haying weabber. Bert and I cultivated corn some and I went down after them. SVR came up with us. Sunday morning Pa, Steve, Trad, Jess and I went to Riley Taft's to see a colt. Steve went down town about noon. Pa, Mort and I went over to Ucle Ebb's. Trad went down then this evening.



Mon. July 9. A pleasant day. We drew 11 loads of hay. Foster helped us. We

Thes. July 10. 11 loads. Ed the Irishman helped us draw hay this afternoon.

Wed. July 11. Finished mowing this afternoon. Foster worked a half day. Ada and Myrtie here this evening.

Thurs. July 12. Two hard rains today. This morning and just before noon. Ed ditched.

Fri. July 13.

Sat. July 14. Cloudy this forenoon but did not rain. Foster, Ed and I drew hay, have drawn in all thirty five loads. Commenced raining about 8 this evening. Sunday morning Uncle Ebb and Tip were here a little while. After dinner Pa, Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went over to Dalcom's. An awful rain last night.

Mon - Wed. No entries.

Thurs. July 19. I helped Ed ditch this forenoon. Bertie went down after Eva this morning. Mr. Hackett borrowed our double buggy today. Lillie and I went over to Saranac tonight. Bertie finished cultivating.

Fri. July 20. Rained most of the forenoon.

Sat. July 21. Rained last night. Bertie and I started the binder this afternoon. I went after Pa and the boys. I helped Ritenburg "set up" the old "Dodge" after supper. Ben Warren and Henry Sprague stopped here this evening thro the rain, also Joe Howard's folks. Sunday. Very hot. Bert took Eva down to church. Pa and Mort went down to Sessions. Ada and Myrtie here one minute.

Mon. July 23. Rained nearly all last night and most all day. I took them down town this morning, got a pair of low shoes. I took Frank Hoyt up to Uncle Dick's. Ed tried to lay tile this morning but the rain drove him out. I went after them at night. Barringer's men fixed the binder this afternoon. The major's got our cradle this morning.

Tues. July 24. Rained last night, cleared off about ten A.M. I went over to Uncle Ebb's a short time this forenoon. Bert and I set over the wheat after dinner. Bert went down after the.

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Wed. July 25. I run the binder. rained about half past three. Pa and Foster drew in wheat this afternoon.

Thurs. July 26. Was up to Hud's this morning. Commenced cutting wheat about ten.

Fri. July 27. Harvested. I run the binder, Foster helped Pa draw wheat. Mrs. Stevenson visited Lizzie this afternoon.

Sat. July 28. Pa, Bertie and Foster got the first twenty drawn about four. I run the binder. Mort and I went down town this evening. Sunday. We harvested, got done cutting about four. Pa went over to Joel Benedict's this afternoon. Bert and I took a ride and went to Uncle Ebb's. Mrs. Whipple went over to Mrs. Balcom's.

Mon. July 30. Very pleasant day. Ed the Irishman and Foster the "Canuck" helped us draw wheat finished. Trad did not come home tonight.

Tues. July 31. Last day of July and a very nice one. Bertie raked stubble, I plowed summer fallow. Uncle Dick was here to supper.

Wed. Aug. 1. I plowed this forenoon. Bertie finished raking stubble. After dinner. Foster helped us draw rakings. I went down after them at night.

Thurs. Aug. 2. Pa and Jess started for Avon this morning. I took them down. Bought a bushel of potatoes at Hamp Rich's. Bert went down after Mort. Lewis Miller came home with him. I plowed this afternoon. Bert "picked up" in the forty. I went up to Uncle Dick's after his stoneboat this morning.

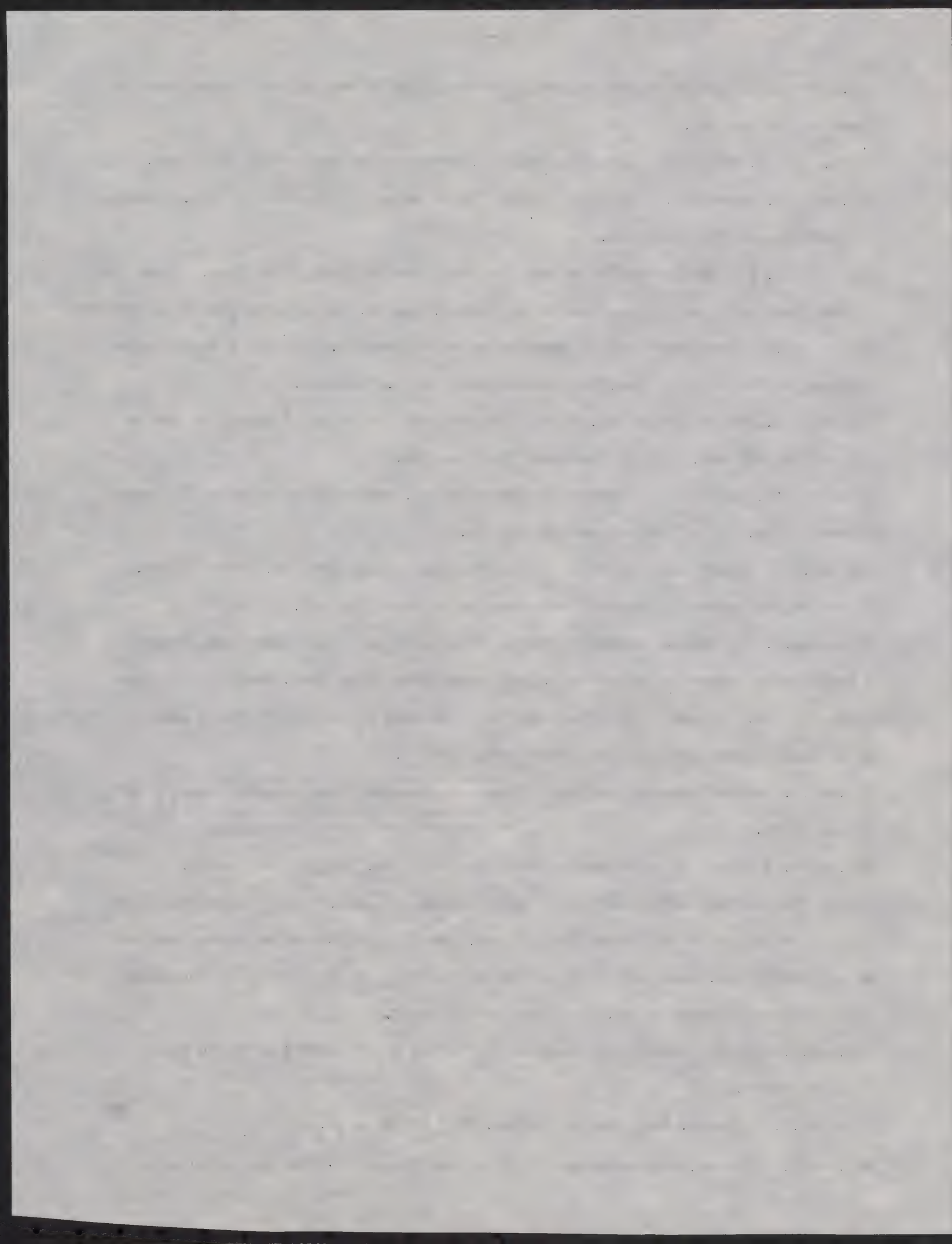
Fri. Aug. 3. Bertie took Mort and Louis down this morning, then finished picking up in the forty.

Sat. Aug. 4. I plowed this forenoon, Bert this afternoon. He used Ed's horse. I washed the carriage and oiled this single harness this P.M. I went down after Mort and Lizzie but couldn't find either of them. Went down after supper, got a new set of chamber dishes. Mort went to Long Lake this afternoon. I picked some cherries at Mr. Balcom's this forenoon. Sam Clapp buried today.

Mon. Aug. 6. A very pleasant day. I mowed for Foster in the back twenty, he plowed this afternoon.

Tues. Aug. 7. I plowed. Bert and Ed ditched. Trad stayed down.

Wed. Aug. 8. I plowed. Bertie helped Ed ditch. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr. Balcom's



most all day. Foster and young Rittenburg drew our share of the hay this forenoon.

Hot and dry. I plowed.

Thurs. Aug. 9. ~~Account of the day~~ Went down town this morning then went to Uncle Dick's after his scraper.

Fri. Aug. 10. Bertie plowed. I helped Ed fill up ditch and dig out stone in the forty. Jess got home this evening. Bert and I went down town tonight.

Sat. Aug. 11. Bert plowed this forenoon. I helped Ed fill up the ditch. Hugo got something in his eye and after dinner I took him over to Uncle Tim's, he wasn't home, left the colt there, went down town. John Leomis came today. After supper he and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Sunday John, Bert, Jess Bertie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie to Mr. Fuller's. In the evening we all went to campmeeting.

Mon. Aug. 13. See Monday 20 for today's record. Cool and cloudy. Ed and Bertie worked in the forty, done a splendid job on the ditch. Mr Jackson and man painted here today. John took the boys down this morning, when he got home I went down after some paint, forgot part of it and Bertie went after it after dinner. John and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Trad and Jess came up from town. Trad stayed at E.P.'s all night.

Tues. Aug. 14. Cool. John and I took the boys down had Lida shod, went up to Uncle Dick's a little while and then over to Uncle Ebb's. After dinner John and I went to the prison after looking that over I took John back to Uncle Ebb's, came home got his satchel went down town after the boys then up to E.P.'s, after supper I took John to the train. Trad stayed in town, I went back to Uncle Ebb's got Jess and came home.

Wed. Aug. 15. Jackson and man here today. I went to town after paint this morning. Went over to Mr. Overhiser's about 10 thrash until four. Pa got home this afternoon. Aunt Kate came with him. Bert went after them. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa were here to tea. Bertie plowed this forenoon.

Thurs. Aug. 16. Bert plowed. I sat a leich. Pa came home at noon. Ada came after Aunt Kate this afternoon. I went after the boys, was at campmeeting a little while. Jess and I were at campmeeting. I came near being arrested. Joe Coe bought Maria tonight for 175 dollars. She is worth every cent of it. Uncle Dick spent the evening here.

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Entry under Tues.Aug.14. See Tues 21, made a mistake, was very sleepy.

" " Wed.Aug.15. See Wed.22. Drunk yet by thunder.

" " Thur.Aug.16. If you want to see where the fool was today look at entry for 28th.

Friday Aug.17. No entry.

Sat.Aug.18. Bertie plowed this forenoon. I plowed until three oclock, then went to town. Jess and I went to camp meeting this evening. Sunday. Awful hot and dusty. Aunt Kate, pa, Trad, Bert, Jess and I went to Uncle Ebb's. Mort and I went to the Methodist campmeeting for a little while.

Mon.Aug.20. Bert plowed. Ada came after Aunt Kate this morning.

Tues.Aug.21. Pa and Aunt Kate went riding out on North Plains. I brought up a new drag from Arnold's this morning. Bert and I fixed road fence some, drew wood for threshing. I went to E.P.'s this evening.

No entry for Wed. or Thurs., Aug. 22-23.

Fri.Aug.24. Thrashed at home today. Two men from Uncle Dick's, two from Cutler's, one from Balcom's beside Foster helped us. Had 272 bushels machine measure. Bert and I helped Mr.Cutler a little while. Stray dog got around tonight.

Sat.Aug.25. Bertie dragged until four then went to town and I dragged. Uncle Dick's team got a load of wheat this morning.

Sun.Aug.26. Pa, Aunt Kate and Mort went over to the cemetery this morning. Trad went down town about noon. SVR came home with him. Uncle Ebb's folks and Uncle Elliot's visited here today. Steve and I went to Mr.Benedict's this evening. Mr.Culver here a little while.

Mon.Aug.27. Bert finished dragging the forty about 3 then commenced cultivating. Ed the Irishman commenced ditching in the hill lot, worked all day. Lillie came after Aunt Kate this morning. Trad stayed in town tonight.

Wed.Aug.29. Aunt Kate and I left this morning for Grand Blanc to be gone a week.

Thurs.Sept.6. Aunt Kate and I got ^{home} ~~back~~ at noon today. Visited at Aunt Jane's until last Saturday, then went to John Rich's and "ehemiah's, had a nice time.

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Mon.Sept.10. I went to Lyons after bran this morning, wagon tire run off coming home, had to go back after the load with the other wagon. Took the wheel down and had the tire set. Uncle Dick stopped after we had all gone to bed to tell us that Virgil Van Vleck had shot himself at palo. Hard frost last night. Titenburg borrowed our drill this morning.

Tues.Sept.11. I went after a load of bran this forenoon. Ed commenced digging potatoes. Lilly came after Aunt Kate this morning.

Wed.Sept.12. Twenty four years old today. I worked on the summer fallow this forenoon. Ed dug potatoes. Uncle Ebb's man got fifty bushels seed wheat this afternoon. Aunt Kate, Mrs. Whipple and I went to the funeral of Mr. Van Vleck held at the Baptist Church at two o'clock this afternoon. Jess and I went down town again after supper to get a plow point.

Thurs.Sept. 13. A very pleasant day. I finished plowing summer fallow this forenoon. Commenced sowing wheat after dinner. Ada brought Aunt Kate over tonight. Ed, Bert finished digging potatoes today. Trad came home tonight, "If thou would be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue."

Fri.Sept. 14. Very warm. I drew 129 bushels of oats from Geo. Siverton's, two loads. Bert drilled. Ed raked up the buckwheat and filled in ditch. Mr. and Mrs. Bates and Mr. Lathrop spent the evening here. Mrs. Chapman came this morning. Aggie brought Aunt Kate over tonight.

Sat.Sept.15. Very hot. I drilled. Bert went down town this afternoon. Ed used Lida today. I walked down town tonight, Sunday 16. Aunt Kate and all of us went over to Uncle Ebb's. Trad went from there down town. Rained a little to night.

Mon.Sept.17. Very pleasant. I cultivated in the 40 this forenoon. Mr. Locke came at noon, wanted I should go and serve on Board of School Inspectors, went and got Foster to drive team. Trad did not come home at night.

Tues.Sept.18. Pleasant day. I drilled.

Wed.Sept.19. I finished sowing wheat about 4 P.M. Aunt Kate stayed at Uncle Ebb's tonight. Trad did not come home tonight. I went to Orange this evening.

1. The first part of the paper discusses the importance of understanding the underlying structure of the data. This is particularly relevant in the context of machine learning, where the model's performance is heavily dependent on the quality of the input data. The authors argue that a thorough understanding of the data's distribution and the relationships between its features is essential for developing effective models.

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Thurs.Sept.20. I cut corn, drew in the buckwheat after dinner.

Fri.Sept.21. Rained last night and this forenoon. I cut corn this afternoon.

Sat.Sept.22. Bertie and I cut corn all day. Uncle Elias came this afternoon.

Mortimer came home with a chill. Sunday 23d. All of us except Trad and

Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's. Rained hard last night and most all day.

Uncle E.H.D and Aunt Kate came back with us.

Mon.Sept.24. Jess got up in time for breakfast.

Tues.Sept.25. Went hunting with Uncle Elias and Uncle Ebb, shot some squirrels and some doves. Avon came home with me.

Wed.Sept.26. I cut corn some today. Man here today to look at the pigs but did not buy any. Uncle Ebb and the girls came over to tea. The Avon folks went home with them. M.J.Fuller here a little while this evening.

Thurs.Sept.27. Pa and I took the boys down then went up to Uncle Ebb's, went hunting, mighty poor luck but had a good time. Trad and Jess came up to supper. Aunt Kate and Uncle E. came home with us.

Fri.Sept.28. Cloudy rained most of the forenoon. Lillie and Ada were here a little while this afternoon. Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate started for home at 9.40 this P.M. ^{We have} Had a splendid visit with them. Mortimer did not come home tonight.

Sat.Sept.29. Cold. Bert and I finished cutting corn about half past one, then took Pansy and Lucile over to Mr. Balcom's and had them weighed. Lucile 1110, Pansy 1065. I went down after the town folks. Pa did not wait, I could not find Lizzie, the boys could not come so I came home with the same crowd I went with. Sunday. Last day of September. Bertie, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Uncle Ebb here a little while at night.

Mon.Oct.1. First day of October, very pleasant. Pa helped me fill ditch a while this forenoon. I took him down town. This afternoon I filled ditch some, fixed a gate or two, drew the stone out of the door yard, went down after the town fellows. Mrs.W. and Lizzie went to town this P.M. Jess's dog got around tonight, good one. Jim Humphrey's man came after our wagon.

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Tues.Oct.2. Rained hard last night. I took them down this morning. I went to the fair this afternoon. Mort did not come home tonight.

Wed.Oct.3. Second day of the fair. I took Pansy and Lucile to the fair this morning.

Thurs.Oct.4. Went to the fair. Got first on Pansy. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Fri.Oct.5. Last day of the fair.

Sat.Oct.6. Bert and I picked up a few apples for jelly. Husked a little corn.

I went after them. James Latta came home with us. Mort stayed down. Sunday

Oct.7. Pa, Jim and I went up to Uncle Dick's a little while. Jess was down town this forenoon, Bert all day. Pa and Jim went to Uncle Ebb's a little while.

Mon.Oct.8. Commenced husking corn. I took them down this morning. Pleasant day.

Tues.Oct.9. I husked corn today some.

Wed.Oct.10. I had the ague this morning, took 'em down and went after them.

Trad stayed down to attend the wedding of Dollie Burhans. I took Mrs.W. over to Mr.Balcom's a little while this evening. Awful hard rain last night.

Thurs.Oct.11. Rained some last night. Mr.Balcom came over this morning. He wanted I should go get Dr.Allen for Canfield who fell off from his barn and hurt himself badly. I got him, then went over to Benedict's after some of them to go to Canfield's. Went after the town fellows.

Fri.Oct.12. Rained some today. I took them down this morning, went around by Uncle Tip's to get his jack screw, got it and brot L.M. over to help raise up the barn, took him home after dinner, came back and had a little chill and went to town after Pa and the boys. Jess and I went to Mr. Benedict's in the evening.

Sat.Oct.13. A rainy mean day. Bert and I husked some corn this forenoon. This afternoon we took care of some tools nailed up the binder shed and cleared out the big barn ready for thrashing. I went after them tonight. Sunday the

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14th. Bert and Mrs. Whipple went to church, Jess and Mortimer went down town after dinner, Trad stayed. Pa went to see Henry Canfield. I went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon.Oct.15. Bright and pleasant. I picked apples, went down after them at night. Bertie went over to Uncle Ebb's to stay all night. Trad stayed down town. I got the apple jell tonight. Lizzie got home this noon. Rag pedlar here.

Thues.Oct.16. Pleasant day. I went down town after Bert to help thrash and to get some bread and meat. Threshers came at noon, Fritz, Hub and Clarence, two Ritenburgs one Foster helped us. Trad did not come home tonight - Bank examiner in town.

Wed.Oct.17. Got done thrashing about nine oclock. I took tank wagon over to Steward Townsends. Mrs.W. and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. I cleared chaff away from barn doors. I went down after them. Mort did not come home. Grange, did not go, too lazy. Clouded at night, looks like rain.

Thurs.Oct.18. Rained some today. I husked.

Fri.Oct.19. George Jackson and man worked here today. I husked corn. Mort did not come home tonight.

Sat.Oct.20. Cold and windy. Bert and I husked corn this forenoon. This afternoon I returned the tile to Hubbel and Cheney and got a ton of ground corn and oats at Bates, went down after them at night. Trad did not come home. Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Sunday. Pa, Bert and I went pp to Uncle Elliot's. Trad got home at night from Mr. Benedict's.

Mon.Oct.22. I husked corn. Bert went after the town fellows. Trad did not come home. Pa's birthday today.

Tues.Oct.23. I husked corn. Went to town about four, had Dick and Bill shod. Mort and I went over to Mr.Benedict's in the evening. SVR came home with us.

Wed.Oct.24. I husked corn. Mort did not come home tonight.

Thurs.Oct.25. Rained this afternoon. I husked corn unt'l noon, went after them at night.

Fri.Oct.26. Bert and I husked corn. Pa ddrove down this AM

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Sat.Oct.27. Bertie and I husked corn, drew in one load at night. I went after the boys at night. Pa visited at Uncle Dick's this afternoon. Sunday we all stayed at home. Mr.Culver came up this afternoon. Steve and Lew Vstrander spent the evening here.

Mon.Oct.29. I took them down this morning, rained this forenoon and at night. I went over to Uncle Ebb's about four. Bert went after the town fellows. Fred Waters commenced husking this morning.

Tues.Oct.30. Mort stayed at home this forenoon, went to Uncle Ebb's in the afternoon. Ada and Grace Benedict called this afternoon. I went down town at night. Hoop of Gold tonight.

Wed.Oct.31. Cold and windy. Trad stayed at home all day. I husked corn. I went after Pa and Jess. Jess could not come until after supper. I went after him.

Thurs.Nov.1. Foster helped me husk corn. Mort stayed at home this forenoon, went down town after dinner, went to Detroit at five oclock.

Fri.Nov.2. Foster and I husked corn. Bert tried it but got cold. Got done about half past five. We drew stalks this afternoon.

Tues.Nov.6. I took them down this morning.

Wed.Nov.7. Helped Hub thresh, got done about four. Jess and I went down town tonight. Mr.G.W.Culver took my measure for a suit of clothes.

Thurs.Nov.8. Threshed at Mr.Cutler's all day.

Fri.Nov.9. I helped Cutler thresh this morning, got done about ten oclock, went over to Uncle Ebb's after a cow, came home after dinner. Uncle Elliot got old Dick tonight.

Sat.Nov.10. Very foggy this morning. Bert and I drew straw in the barnyard this forenoon. After dinner we carried wood into the woodshed. Aunt Theresa was here a little while this afternoon. Mabley's grand opening in his new store today. I got a new overcoat tonight. Mort bought it of Joe Hudson in Detroit a week ago.

Mon.Nov.12. Winter commenced this morning. Glad of it.

Tues.Nov.13. Cold and windy. Mort did not come home tonight.

Wed.Nov.14. Worked on hen house some today. Took Jess down this morning. Went

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after them at night. Trad did not come home - going to Townsend's to a social. Uncle Tom's Cabin at Armory Hall this evening.

Thurs.Nov.15. Coldest day of season, 16 above this morning. Snowed last night and some during the day. I took them down this morning, went after them at night. I went up to Abe Benedict's this morning, bought 50 cords of wood. I commenced packing around the pipes in the woodshed this afternoon.

Fri.Nov.16. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon. Packed pipes this afternoon, went after them at night.

Sat.Nov.17. Bertie at home sick this morning, soon got better, helped me fix up old sheep shed this forenoon. Hitched up Lucile and Bill this afternoon, first time for the colt but not for Bill. I went after them at night. SVR came home with us. Sunday. We had chicken pie for dinner, a whole pan full. Mort and Steve went down town after dinner. Bert and I went over to Uncle Ebb's, Mrs.W. and Lizzie to Fuller's.

Mon.Nov.19. A very pleasant day. Pa took the boys down this morning, came home and helped me sort sheep. I fixed barnyard fence this forenoon. Bert and I drove Fanny and Old Bill tonight.

Tues.Nov.20. Rainy and rainy and Rainy. Rained this forenoon, rained this afternoon. A rainy day.

Fri.Nov.23. Mort did not come home.

Sat.Nov.24. A pleasant day. Bert filled ditch some this forenoon. I took Pa and Jess down this morning then went up to the Coon school house, got back a little after dinner time, filled some ditch and then went to town. My clothes came today. Trad did not come home. Sunday a very bright day. Mrs.Whipple, Bert, Mort and I went to church, Mort and I went to the Episcopal church. After dinner Pa, Jess, Trad and I went to Highland Park cemetery.

Mon.Nov.26. Commenced making road, drew some dirt. Went to town tonight.

Tues.Nov.27. Cold but a nice day. Helped Uncle Tip butcher.

Wed.Nov.28. Pleasant. I made roads in woods, drew one load of wood, split it after dinner. Pa came home at noon, dug out stump in woods. Mrs.

Whipple went to Saranac at 3.45 drove old Dick down, Mort and Jess brought him home. Grange meeting ,did not go.

Thurs.Nov.29. Thanksgiving. We allwent to Uncle Elliot's to dinner. Bert came home early, done the chores, and went down to John Sessions to a dance. I went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Mrs.Whipple went to Saranac yesterday got back tonight. Jess and I drew some wood this morning.

Fri.Nov.30. A pleasant day. Bert stayed at home - no school. Helped me draw wood. I went after them at night. Clara Louise Kellogg concert at Armory Hall tonight. Jess and I went. Bert went with his father.

Sat.Dec.1. First day of winter, but a pleasant day. Bert and I drew wood, split some wood, carried some wood into the woodshed. I went down town tonight, went up to Uncle Ebb's from town. Sunday Nov.2. I stayed at Uncle Ebb's. Pa and Trad came in the evening.

Mon.Dec.3. A pleasant day. Hub and Uncle Tip helped me butcher. I went after them at night. Harry Bates came, stayed all night with Bert.

Tues.Dec.4. A pleasant warm day. I took them down this morning, cut up hogs and sausage meat. Went after them at night. Mort did not come home. William Stafford, Merchant of Venice at Armory Hall tonight.

Wed.Dec.5. Mrs.Whipple and I worked at the hogs. I took the sausage meat down to Broad's tonight. I took Pa and the boys down this morning.

Thurs.Dec.6. Finished splitting the oak wood. I went around by Uncle Ebb's this afternoon.

Fri.Dec.7. Lovely weather. I took them down this morning, went up to Uncle Tip's, went with him over to ^{Qu}Wickenbush's sawmill to get material for wood racks. E.Pinckney L.Martin and I made some wood racks this P.M.

Sat.Dec.8. Bright and fair. I took them down this morning, brot home the sausage, then went over to Uncle Tip's to work on wood racks, got mine done and brot it home this P.M. went after them at night. Sunday Pa,Mrs Whipple and I went to church. Uncle Elliot's folks were here this P.M. Uncle Tip here this afternoon to tell me he couldn't fix wood racks tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs.Balcom here this evening.

Mon. Dec. 10. Splendid day. I took them down this morning, went after them at night. I painted woodrack, cleared up back of barn, broke colts and loafed around. Uncle Dick here to supper. played cribbage a little while.

Tue. Dec. 11. Bright and pleasant. I took Pa and the boys down this morning, then went over to Uncle Tip's to get a sheep. Trad started for Dakota this afternoon. I went to hear Miss Wilson elocute at the Baptist church in the evening. Small house and a poor show.

Wed. Dec. 12. Warm and pleasant. I packed the pork this forenoon. Drew one load of wood from Abe Benedict's this afternoon. Went to Grange in the evening. Gray cow calved.

Thurs. Dec. 13. Took them down and went after them. Bought some lumber for sheep racks.

Fri. Dec. 14. Cold and windy. I took Pa and the boys down this morning. I borrowed Mr. Balcon's kettle to try out the old pork. I built up too big a fire, went to town, and the stuff burnt.

Sat. Dec. 15. Cold. Bert had his teeth filled this forenoon. I went down after sheep rack lumber this forenoon made a couple of saw horses, and Bert and I two sheep racks this afternoon. I went down after Pa and Jess tonight. Sunday. Pa, Bert and I worked around the barn until noon. Pa and I drove Lucile and Bill. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa were here a little while after dinner. I went to Mr. Benedict's in the evening.

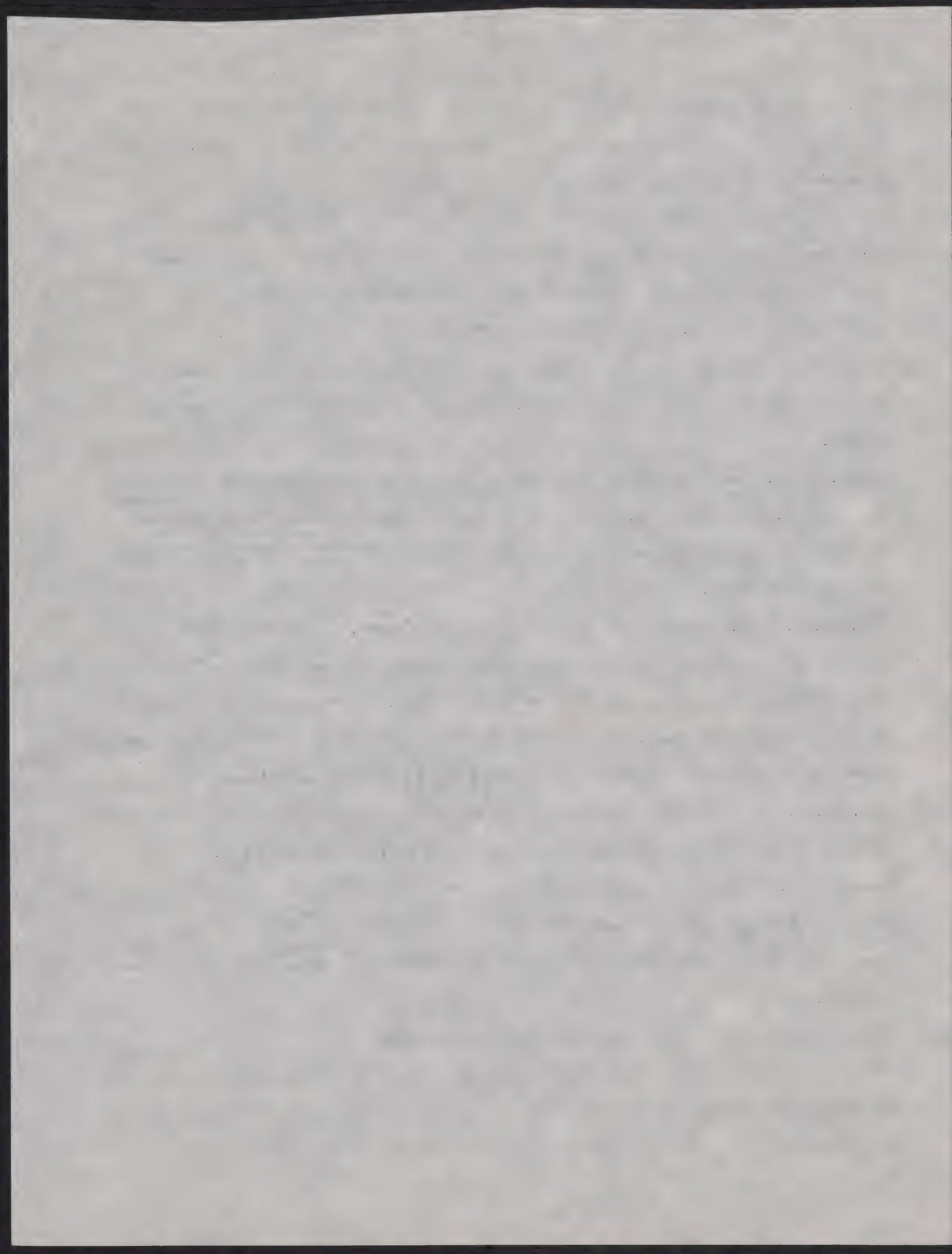
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Tues. Dec. 18. Snowed last night. I took them down this morning. Took Uncle Ebb's cow home this forenoon. Went to town, had Dick and Bill shod this afternoon.

Wed. Dec. 19. I took them down this morning, but let them walk home, went after a load of wood.

Thurs. Dec. 20. I drew one load this forenoon, split some.

Fri. Dec. 21. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon to put down canvas for the dance in the afternoon Aunt Theresa and I went to town to buy Christmas presents. I got a perfume y case for Aunt Kate. Hal Sessions got home from Croton last night.



Sat. Dec. 22. A pleasant day. I took them down this morning, Bert and I done chores and that is about all we did do. I went to town this afternoon. Sent box to Avon. Sunday. Pa, Jess and I went to Uncle Ebb's in the cutter. Snowed and then blew hard all day.

Mon. Dec. 24. Pleasant day. Bert took them down this morning. I drew two loads of wood. Bert went with me after the last one. I went after Pa and Jess tonight. In the evening Bert and I went to the Methodist Church to the Christmas tree.

Tues. Dec. 25. Christmas and a pleasant day but very poor sleighing. Pa worked in his office all day. Jess was at home this forenoon. I took Pa down this morning, went around by Uncle Ebb's, came home to dinner, after which Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went over to the Balcoms, Jess, Bert and I went down town. Bert came right back, Jess stayed until night. I went up to Uncle Ebb's.

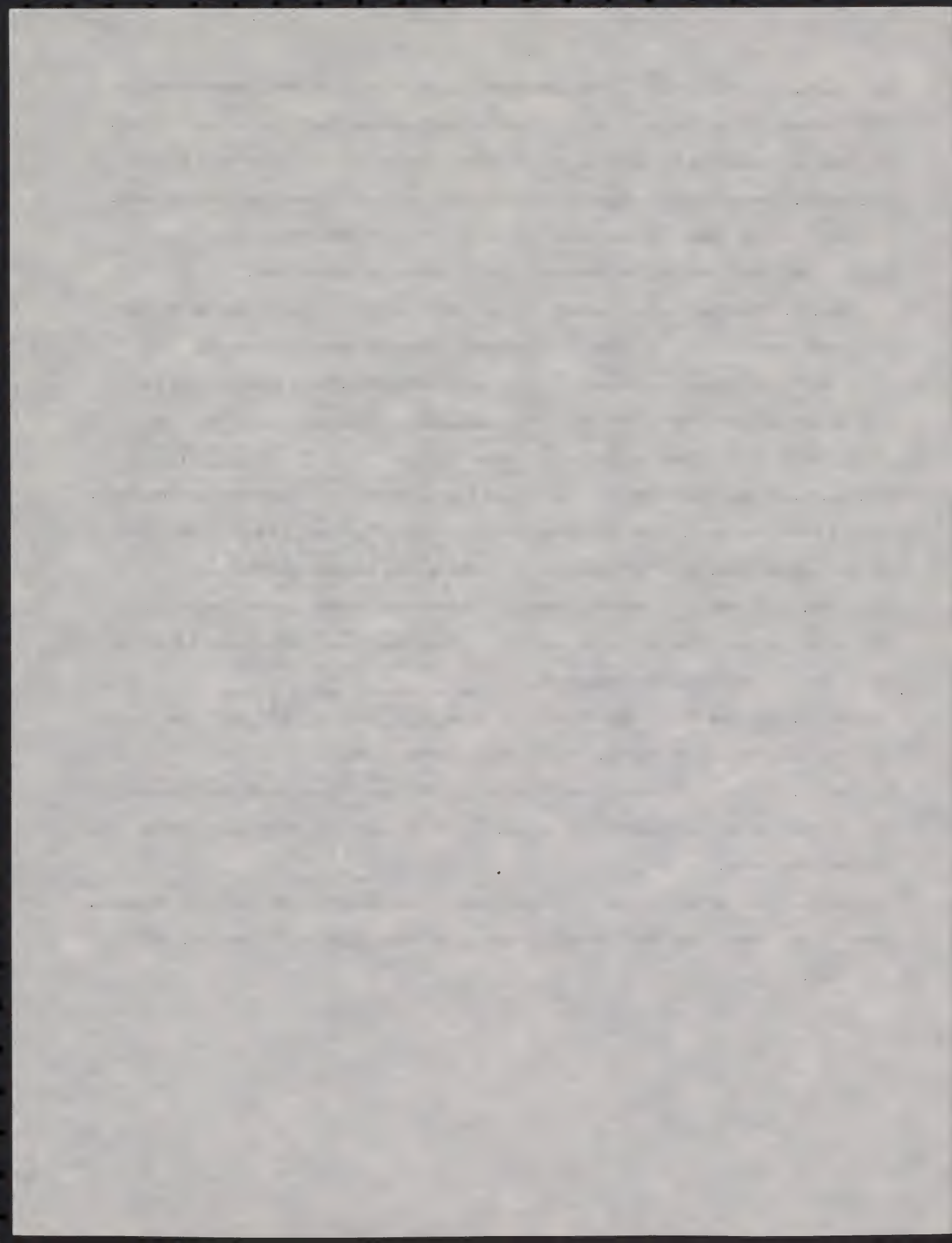
Wed. Dec. 26. Pa got Jess a set of Dickens and I a splendid double harness for Christmas. Today I went over to E. Finckney's and S. Martin's this afternoon. I went after a load of wood and to town. Went to Grange in the evening, was elected Overseer.

Thurs. Dec. 27. I took them down this morning, snowed this morning, poor sleighing. I drew a load of wood this afternoon did not go after them. Jess, Bertie and I went to Uncle Ebb's dance, had a splendid time.

Fri. Dec. 28. Got home from Uncle Ebb's at 3 o'clock this morning. Bert and I done chores and that is about all we did do. I went after them at night.

Sat. Dec. 29. I slept the clock around last night. Bert took Pa and Jess down this morning. I drew one load of wood this forenoon. I went to town this afternoon. Trad's picture came today.

Mon. Dec. 31. Last day of '83 and a pleasant one. I drew two loads of wood this forenoon. After dinner I went down town, Pa and I went up to Uncle Dick's this evening. 1883 completed.



Tues. Jan. 1. Cold and windy. I took Pa and Jess down this morning, came back home, changed my clothes and down town again, had Dick and Bill shod, got dinner at the Bailey House, and Jess and I went up to Uncle Ebb's, went riding with Lillie and Ada, then went down town after Pa. Grove Barber came this evening.

Wed. Jan. 2. I took the banker and register down this morning, sat around and visited with Grove Barber all day. Drove Lida and Nellie down this evening. Snowed about 8 or 10 inches last night. Evening mail started today.

Thurs. Jan. 3. Wind blowing very hard and very cold. Bert and I done chores and that's all we did do. I went to town twice.

Fri. Jan. 4. Cold, mercury at zero all day. Went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon.

Sat. Jan. 5. Last night about 10.30 Canfield's house burnt. Jessie Benedict drove over here after us. We got there in time to help get out the most of the things. This morning Bert took the folks down and I went over to Canfield's helped pick up things, drew two loads of studd over to Mr. Benedict's. Went to town tonight, got lumber for another sheep rack. Two sheep got in the tank.

Mon. Jan. 7. Yesterday Pa, Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Today has been pleasant though cold. I went to town this afternoon, attended the annual meeting of the agri. society, got 50 pounds of patent flour. School commenced again today.

Tues. Jan. 8. Pleasant, splendid sleighing. I took them down this morning. I went up to Uncle Dick's a while this afternoon, went to town from there. Pa and I, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers this evening, a splendid show. Mrs. Shannon here to see Mrs. W. this P.M.

Wed. Jan. 9. I took Pa and the boys down this morning. Done chores and that is about all. Went after them in the evening. Bert and Lizzie went to the installation of the Grange officers, Jess and I over to Uncle Ebb's to a rehearsal of "Off the stage". Mrs. Whipple and I were at Mr. Balcom's a little while this morning. Finis.

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Thurs. Jan. 10. I took them down this morning. Went to town about 2 oclock, brot Hal's folks up here. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa visited here also.

Fri. Jan. 11. Done chores and that is about all. Slept most all the forenoon. Went after them at night. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to Uncle Ebb's to tea.

Sat. Jan. 12. A pleasant day. Bert took Pa and Jess and Lizzie down this morning, I done up the chores then he and I got a load of wood. After dinner we done chores until time to go to town. I went after them. I had a chill this evening.

Sunday. Thawing, rained some during the day. Lillie and Agnes were here a little while this afternoon. Mr. Culver came about 3 o'clock.

Mon. Jan. 14. Warm and pleasant. I loafed around went down town at night.

Tues. Jan. 15. Am a good deal better, will pull thro. Went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon, also up to Uncle Elliot's. Jess stayed down to go to the show, Miss Jennie ^{Coley} as "Little Muffets". Lizzie got back from Saranac tonight.

Wed. Jan. 16. Cold. Done chores. Took the buckwheat to Hoag's then went to Uncle Ebb's beat him three games of chess, got beat once by Aunt Theresa. Mr. Balcom borrowed our double cutter. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr. B's all day. I got a new necktie today and a pretty one.

Thurs. Jan. 17. Pleasant day. Went to Uncle Ebb's about four oclock, Bert went up from town and Pa done the chores. I won't let that happen again. Beat Uncle Ebb two games of chess, got beat two.

Fri. Jan. 18. Warm and pleasant. I split some wood. Pa came home about 10 stayed until two. Bert went to a dance at Charlie Selleck's. I went to Welch's with Lillie, Ada, Agnes and Myrtie. Tip and Gordon, Georrie Sturtevant, Lillie Scribner, Nell Benedict also went.

Sat. Jan. 19. Got home at five oclock this morning, had a splendid time. Got a load of wood. Bert went to town tonight. Pa and I spent the evening at Uncle Dick's.

E.P. and L.M. and Romeyn Sibley were there also. Sunday morning a very cold one. After dinner Pa, Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Mrs. W. and Lizzie went over to Mr. Balcom's. Borrowed "But yet a woman" of Aunt Theresa.

Mon. Jan. 21. Drew one load of wood this forenoon. Went after them tonight. Flora

Balcom commenced coming here to dinner. Good snug winter weather. Jess's article on Trade Unions published in the Century, well written but he is on the wrong side of the question.

Tues. Jan. 22. Quite warm. I drew one load of wood, went after them at night.

Jess and I went to a rehearsal at Uncle Ebb's.

Wed. Jan. 23. Snowed last night, sleighing good again. Uncle Dick, Hal and Frank Sessions Uncle Ebb and Tip and Mr. Sibley spent the evening here.

Thurs. Jan. 24. Cold. Well I should say so. 10 below here, 14 at Uncle Dick's and 23 in town. Uncle Dick, Mr. Sibley, "Dud" Townsend and I went to Darius Welch's. Jess went on a sleigh ride some where tonight.

Fri. Jan. 25. Not as cold as yesterday, four below this morning.

Sat. Jan. 26. Drew 3 loads today. Drove Lida and Nellie down after them. Pa, Bert and I went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Sun. Jan. 27. Jess, Bert Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie and I went to church.

Mon. Jan. 28. Split some wood. went after them. "Pirates of Penzance" at Armory Hall. Took down 24 pounds of butter, sold it at Kelsey's.

Tues. Jan. 29. Warm. Sleighing going fast. I drew two loads of wood this forenoon. Went down after them but Pa had gone home with Uncle Ebb. I went there to a rehearsal this evening.

Wed. Jan. 30. Took them down this morning. Did not draw any wood.

Thurs. Jan. 31. Drew one load of wood.

Fri. Feb. 1. Snowed some tonight. I drew one load of wood. Went down town tonight. Ada Gray in "East Lynne". Did not go.

Sat. Feb. 2. I drew two loads of wood this forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon. Took Lizzie over to Mr. Fuller's, then Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Bertie took them down this morning.

Sunday. I went to church this morning, heard Mr. Van Alstine. Bert took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie to the funeral of Ed. Dunham's baby this afternoon.

Mon. Feb. 4. Snowed last evening, sleighing pretty good again. Drew two loads of wood. Went after them at night. Bro't home 100 pounds of sugar from Webber, Brown and Lee's.

Tues.Feb.5. Paid Abe Benedict fifty dollars for wood this morning. Pa and Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr.Balcom's this evening.

Wed.Feb.6. I drew one load of wood. Jess and I went to see Kate Claxton in "The two Orphans". A splendid show.

Thurs.Feb.7. Took them down this morning. Went after a load of wood this afternoon, but tipped over and broke down, came home empty. Mr. and Mrs. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Canfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Balcom visited here this evening.

Fri.Feb.8. Drew one load of wood. Lillie brot Ada over this afternoon.

Sat.Feb.9. Got done drawing wood today. Went to Uncle Ebb's to a rehearsal this evening. Ada went to town with me, went home tonight.

Sun.Feb.10. Bert and Mrs. hipple went to church this morning. Mr. Culver came home with 'em. Uncle Ebb and Uncle Tip were here a little while this afternoon. I went to Mr.Benedict's this evening.

Mon.Feb.11. Took them down this morning. Went after them at night.

Tues.Feb.12. Rained most all day. Went after them at night. Jess did not ccome home.

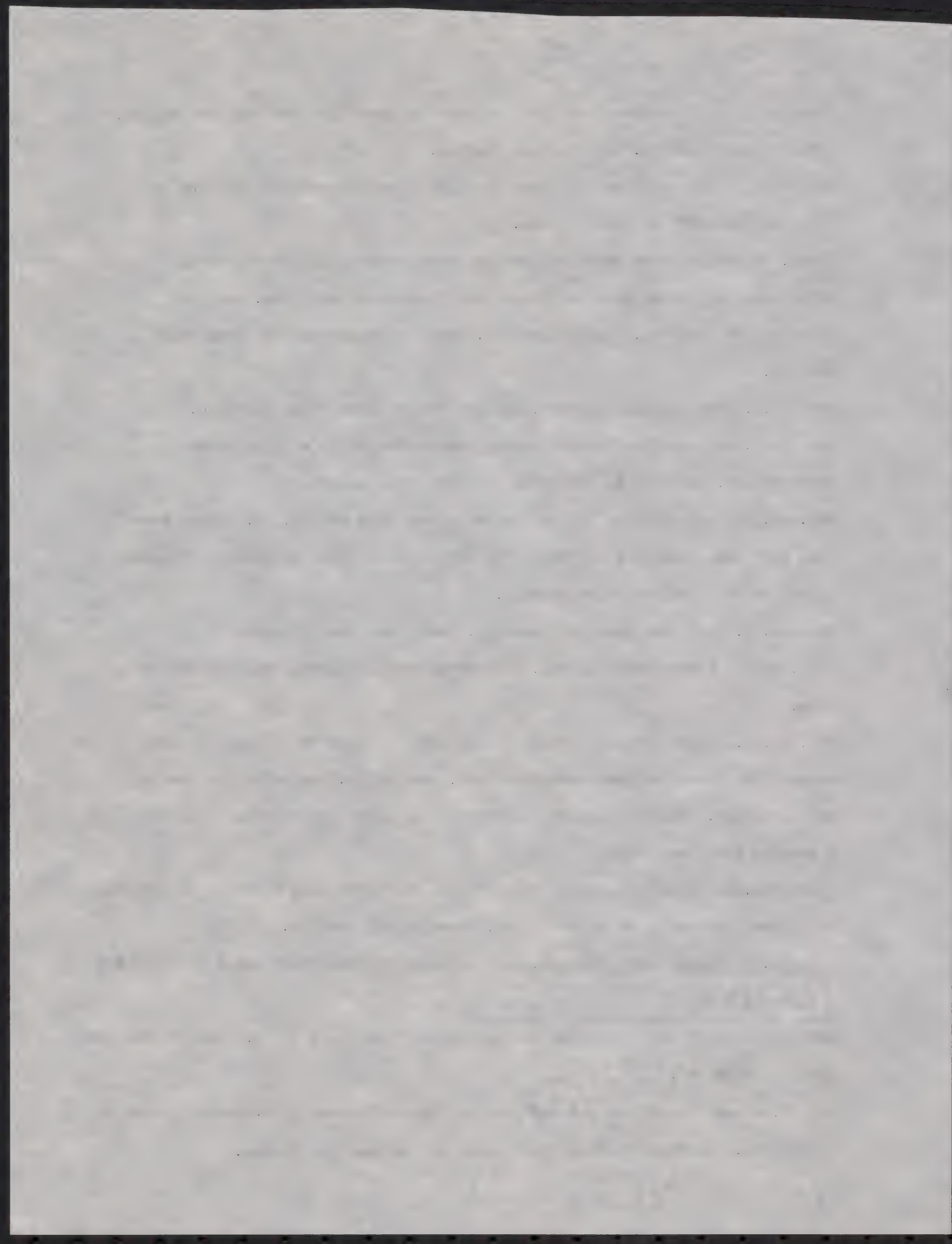
Wed.Feb.13. Snowed this afternoon. I went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner, stayed a little while then went down town. Went to Mr.Preston's this evening to play whist. Took Pa down this morning, Jess went out to North Plains to a skating rink last night.

Thurs.Feb.14. Snowed some last night. I took them down this morning. Mrs.Whipple and I went to town right after dinner. Masonic ball tonight.

Fri.Feb.15. Agnes' party tonight. Jess remained at home. Bert and I went and had a splendid time.

Sat.Feb.16. Bert and I got home at four oclock from Uncle Tip's. Done cherries and that is about all.

Sun.17. Pa and I went and got Hal's folks then went down to Mr.Sessions', had a good visit. Commenced raining last night, rained most of the day.



Mon. Feb. 18. Took them down this morning, went after them at night, and that is about all I did do. Pa stayed last night at Mr. Sessions.

Tues. Feb. 19. Took them down this morning, went around by Uncle Ebb's, stayed until 11 o'clock. Went after them at night. Commenced raining again this evening. Mrs. Balcom spent the evening here.

Wed. Feb. 20. Got cold again last night. Mr. Woodman of Paw Paw and Uncle Tip to dinner. were here ~~last night~~ I took Pa down about ten o'clock, was at the court room a little while, came home about half past eleven, went to town this afternoon. Pa and I went over to Uncle Tip's this evening. Jess went to a party Mr. Tubbs this evening. The Bad Boy, his ma, his pa, his chum, his girl, and the grocery man at Armory Hall.

Thurs. Feb. 21. The Farnham case commenced this afternoon.

Fri. Feb. 22. Pleasant day. Jess at home this forenoon. I took him down town after dinner, went up to Uncle Ebb's a little while. Went to a little dance at Dan Sturtevant's tonight, had a grand good time.

Sat. Feb. 23. Was at court all day. Bert got his fingers sawed at ~~last~~ Tom Humphrey's this afternoon. Dr. Barnes fixed 'em up. I brot him home.

Sunday 24. Pa was at Uncle Dick's most all day. Mr. Culver came up this forenoon.

Mon. Feb. 25. Attended court. Mr. Culver took Bert down this morning to have his hand dressed.

Tues. Feb. 26. I attended court all day. Heard arguments of counsel in the Farnham forgery case. This evening I went to town and then around by Uncle Ebb's to a rehearsal of "Off the stage."

Wed. Feb. 27. I took them down this morning. Jury stood seven for Uncle Elliot and five for the forger.

Thurs. Feb. 28. Cold.

Fri. Feb. 29. Twelve (12) below zero this morning. I took them down this morning, took Bert down this afternoon to have his hand fixed, went after them at night. Jess stayed down to attend a party at Mrs. Henry Hall's.

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Sat.Mar.1. Cold. I took Pa and Lizzie down this morning, took Bert down this afternoon and went after Pa and Jess at night. Went to Uncle Ebb's this evening to a rehearsal.

Sunday. Mr.Culver came about 10. I took Mrs.W. and Lizzie over to Mr.Balcom's after dinner then took Bert to Dr.Barnes, went to Uncle Ebb's a while. Ada and Myrtie here this ...

Tues.Mar.4. Rehearsal tonight.

Wed.Mar.5. Grange this evening. I did not go.

Thurs.Mar.6. Was at Uncle Ebb's this evening, last rehearsal of "Off the Stage" have had a lot of fun with the rehearsals, am sorry this is the last one.

Fri. Mar.7. I went to town twice today. Jess and I went to Uncle Ebb's this evening - "Off the stage" and then a dance.

Sat.Mar.8. We got home from Uncle Ebb's at half past three, had a splendid time. The winter's campaign has closed.

Sun.9th. I pleasant day but cool. Mrs.Whipple,Lizzie and I went to church this morning. Mr.Culver came up this morning. Pa and I went to Uncle Ebb's after dinner, drove Lucile and Bill. Uncle Elliot and Aunt Gittie were here while we were gone.

Mon.Mar.10. Was in town three times today.

Tues.Mar.11. Got warmer last night, rained some during the night, thawed very fast all day. I took Pa and Jess down this morning. Went over to William Bates' after oats, he was at Tip's butchering, went there to see him, stopped at Uncle Ebb's. Went to town this afternoon, took five pounds of butter to Mrs. Sessions. Raining some this evening.

Wed.Mar.12. Cold and windy. I split a little wood, a very little, went after them at night. Jess and I went to the Salvation Army meeting this evening. Wrote to Aunt Jane this afternoon.

Thurs.Mar.13. Town twice, took the carriage down to have it fixed this afternoon.

Fri.Mar.14. Town once. Pleasant day. Split some wood. Mrs.Whipple visited at Mrs. Balcom's. Flora here this P.M. Jess went after Mrs.W.

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking much lately of the future of our country and the need for a strong and united people. I believe that the only way to achieve this is by the adoption of a new constitution, one that will give us the rights and liberties that we deserve. I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am sure that you will agree with me in this.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

[Signature]

Sat.Mar.15. Took Pa and Jess down this morning. Went up and got Allie Sessions. .
 he's a hard cold but came just the same, but was sick after he got here. Took
 him home about three.

Sunday 16. Bert went over to Uncle Ebb's yesterday afternoon, got home about
 two today. Mr.Culver came up tis morning. Jess and Pa and I went over to E.P.'s
 after dinner, drove Ransy first time. I went to Salvation Army meeting this eve.

Mon.Mar.17. Rained some this morning, cleared off about nine, the rest of the
 day bright and pleasant. I went to town this afternoon, took a box of feed down
 to Hal Sessions for him to take to Trad. Sent 12 pounds of butter to Frank Balcom.
 Bertie commenced school again today. He's been out three weeks. Bought two neckties
 for Trad, pretty ones.

Wed.Mar.19. Rained some during the day. I took them both ways. The new skating
 rink opened this evening, Jess went, I did not go. Mr.Bates here to dinner,
 stayed until about three. Hal left for Dakota this morning.

Fri.Mar.21. Pleasant day. I went up to Hub's this morning stayed there a while,
 then he and I went up to Uncle Dick's. Judge Russel, Uncle Ebb and Uncle Tip
 there also.

Sat.Mar.22. Cleaned out the pig pen this forenoon. Bert and I went to town about
 three, Bert went to the skating rink, stayed down with his father. Jess and I
 went to the skating rink at night. Mother Hubbard reception. Sunday 23d. Mrs.W.,
 Lizzie, Jess and I went to church. Mr.Culver came with Bert about noon.

Fri.Mar.28. Commenced sowing clover seed this morning.

Sat.Mar.29. Very windy. I sowed clover seed this forenoon. went to Uncle Ebb's
 after dinner, took Mrs.W. over to Mr.Balcom's and then went to town in the
 evening. Jess and I went to Mr.Benedict's, had warm sugar and a good time.

Sunday. Mrs.Dorenburg's funeral held at one o'clock. Pa went with Uncle Ebb's
 folk, I with Uncle Tip.

Mon.Mar.31. Cloudy, rained a very little about four. I sowed clover seed in the
 forty. Pa rode down with Uncle Dick this morning, took "Old Dick" down to Uncle
 Elliot. I was late in getting started tonight and Pa walked home. Mr.Culver
 stayed here last night.

Tues.Apr.1. Rained most all day. Jess stayed down to go [to] Gracie Tubb's party.

Wed.Apr.2. Snowed a little this forenoon. Bert and I went to caucus at Berlin Center this afternoon, got one gallon of maple syrup at John Morrison's. I went after them at night. Went to Grange this evening.

Thurs.Apr.3. Pleasant. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning, got two barrels of apples. Went to town this forenoon got 24 bushels of corn. Finished sowing clover seed about four then went to town. Poor House carpenter here this afternoon also "ellie and Jessie Benedict. In the evening Jess went to the skating rink, I to the McGibeny family show.

Fri.Apr.4. I took the plow up to the Young's place this afternoon. Too wet to plow. Went after them at night.

Sat.Apr.5. Took them down this morning. Trimmed some apple trees this forenoon. Bert and I piled up the wood after dinner. Lillie came [to ask] me to go down and take the Brown's up there. I did so, stayed to supper. Sunday 6. Trad's birthday. Mrs.Whipple, Lizzie and I and Bert went to church. After dinner Pa Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's.

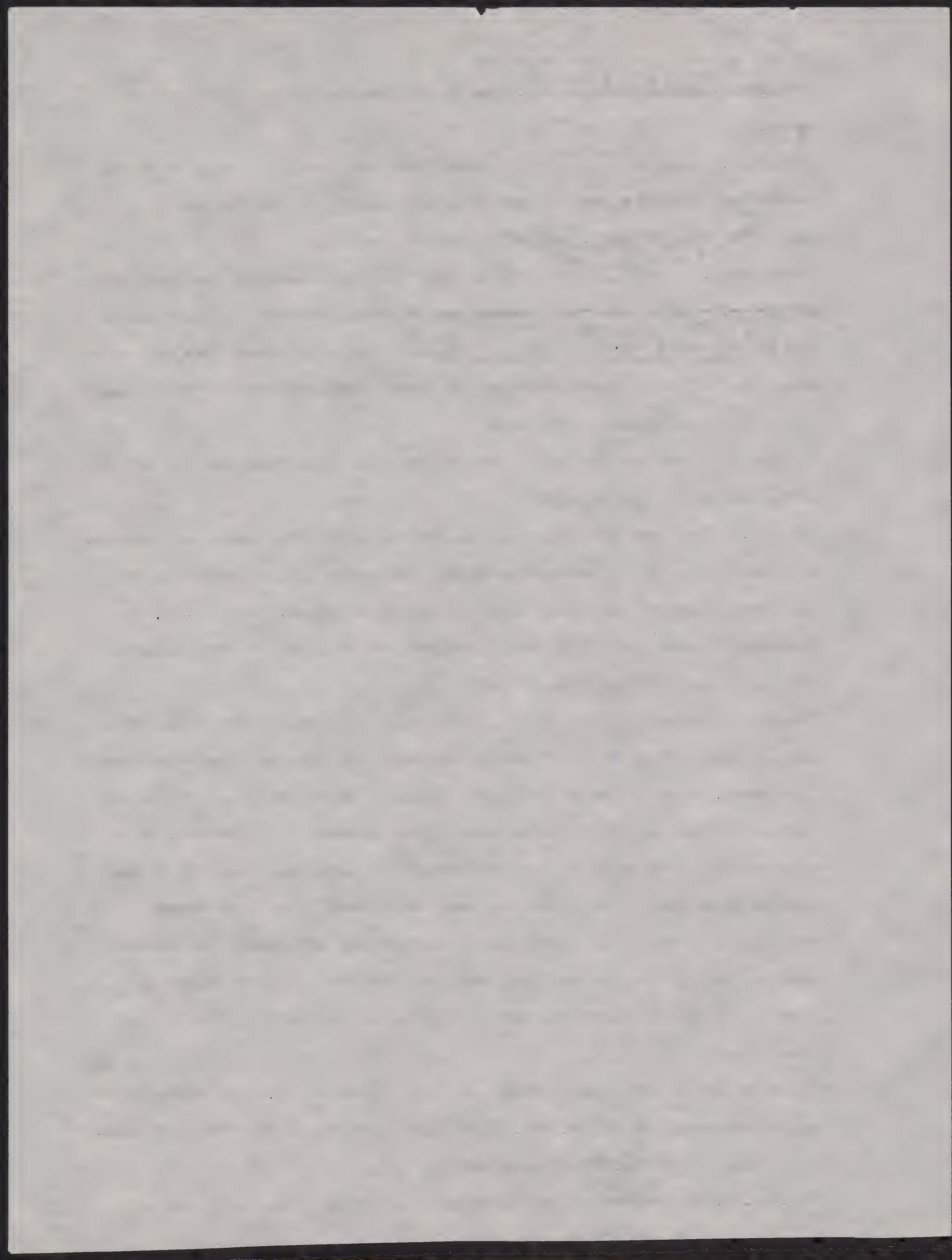
Mon.Apr.7. Townmeeting day. cloudy. I went this forenoon. Pa went this afternoon. I went to town this P.M. School commenced this morning. Miss Alice Harper.

Tues.Apr.8. Snowed a little last night. Pa went with Uncle Ebb and Mr. Brown to Palo to look up a farm for Mr.Brown. I went to town this afternoon. This evening Jess, Bert and I went down town to go to the skating rink, but it was shut up so we went to Salvation Army meeting. Trimmed a few apple trees.

Wed.Apr.9. I went to the convention as delegate this afternoon, then to the skating rink, skated for the first time and I did not fall down either. I took Lillie and Ada to the masquerade tonight, enjoyed it very much. Pa got home tonight,

Thurs.Apr.10. Snowed a very little this A.M. George Grinnell and Charley Oliver tagged the sheep. 88 of 'em. Mrs.Balcom here to dinner. I took them both ways. Mrs.Carman helped Mrs.Whipple wash bedding.

Fri.Apr.11. Went down this morning after a load of feed, but could not get



but two bags full. My sofa pillow came this morning, a beauty. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and children visited here this afternoon.

Sat. Apr. 12. I, and one of Uncle Ebb's men, helped Mr. Brown move his goods from the car up to E.P.'s "other house". Mrs. Whipple went to Blanchard.

Sunday. I went to church. Heard the Baptist fool. After dinner Pa went down to Mr. Sessions. Jess, Bert and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. While we were gone Jim Latta and Bert Wardle came, Mr. Culver also.

Mon. Apr. 14. Took them down this morning. Went over to Bill Howard's to tell him the plaster had got here. I went after a load after dinner. Pa hired an "orphan" tonight. Jess and I went to the nigger show this evening.

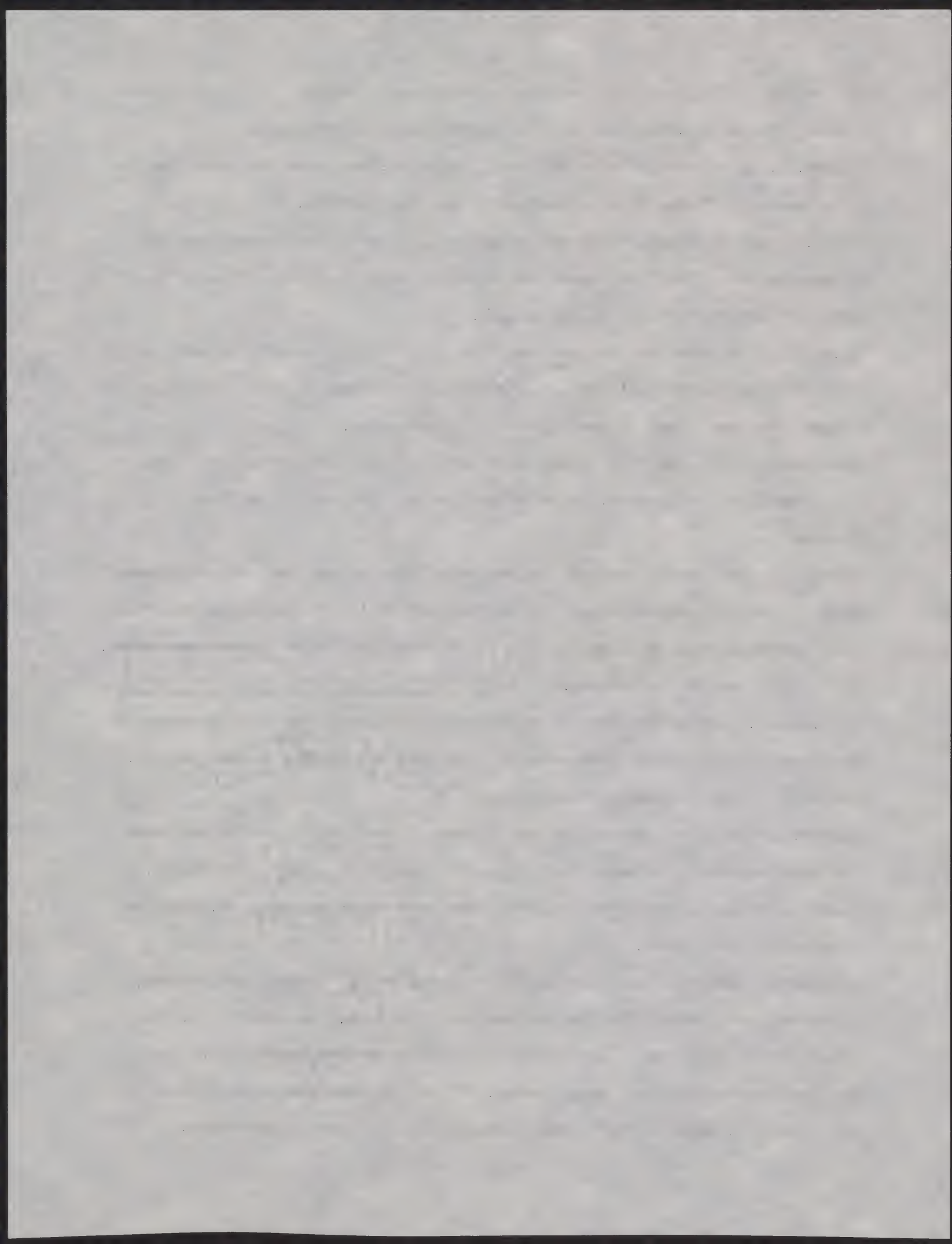
Tues. Apr. 15. Rairy day. The "orphan" and I set out 20 peach trees this morning, then went after a load of plaster. I went after them at night. Mrs. W. got back this afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 16. Hired men cleaned out pig pen, around pipes in woodshed and set a leech today. I took them down this morning, was at Uncle Ebb's a little while this forenoon. Went after them at night. Mrs. W., Liz ie and I went to Grange in the evening. Mrs. Tibbitts here this afternoon.

Thurs. Apr. 17. Took up the fence in front of the house. Ada here this afternoon to see my sofa pillow. I went after them at night. The Orphan went to town tonight. Mrs. Carman helped Mrs. Whipple clean house.

Fri. Apr. 18. Went up to our oat field with Charles. He first dragged it and Uncle Dick and I started him plowing about 11 oclock, was at Uncle Dick's to dinner. Trimmed some aples this afternoon. Mrs. Carman here cleaning house. Mr. Overhiser borrowed our steel yards.

Sat. Apr. 19. Pleasant. Charles plowed. I trimmed some apple trees this forenoon, washed the double buggy. I walked to town this afternoon, had my hair cut. Jess went to the skating rink this evening. Sunday. This morning Pa and I went to see how the Orphan had got along plowing. SVR and Lew Ostrander came about 11 stayed until 3. Uncle Ellio's folks here also Ada and Agnes a short time.



Mon. Apr. 21. Cold and windy. Charles plowed. I took them down. Pansy inclined to run away once. Went up to Uncle Elliot's borrowed his bit. Bert and I went after them. I trimmed some apple trees. School commenced again today. I got a letter from Aunt Jane.

Tues. Apr. 22. Cold. Charles plowed. Pa sick, stayed at home. I worked in the orchard. Daniel P. Aldrich here this afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 23. Charles plowed. I trimmed some apples. Pa at home this forenoon, he and I went down to Mr. Sessions after dinner.

Thurs. Apr. 24. Trimmed trees. Charles plowed. Jess and I went to see Sol Smith Russell this evening. A splendid show. T^h twice. I walked across to Uncle Ebb's this morning. Ada brought me home. Mrs. Carman helped Mrs. W. clean house.

Fri. Apr. 25. Charles plowed. I trimmed some trees. Bert did not come home tonight, but went to Uncle Ebb's, he and Ada went out to Mr. Staley's, found Mary very sick, and did not stay but a few minutes. Mrs. Carman here.

Sat. Apr. 26. Warm and pleasant. Charles sick today, did not do anything but chores. I plowed. Mrs. Carman here. Mrs. W. made soap. Jess did not come home tonight, skating rink. Bert worked in garden this afternoon. Sunday 27. I took Lida down to Mr. Sessions this morning, went from there to town. Jess, Pa and I went to E.P.'s after dinner.

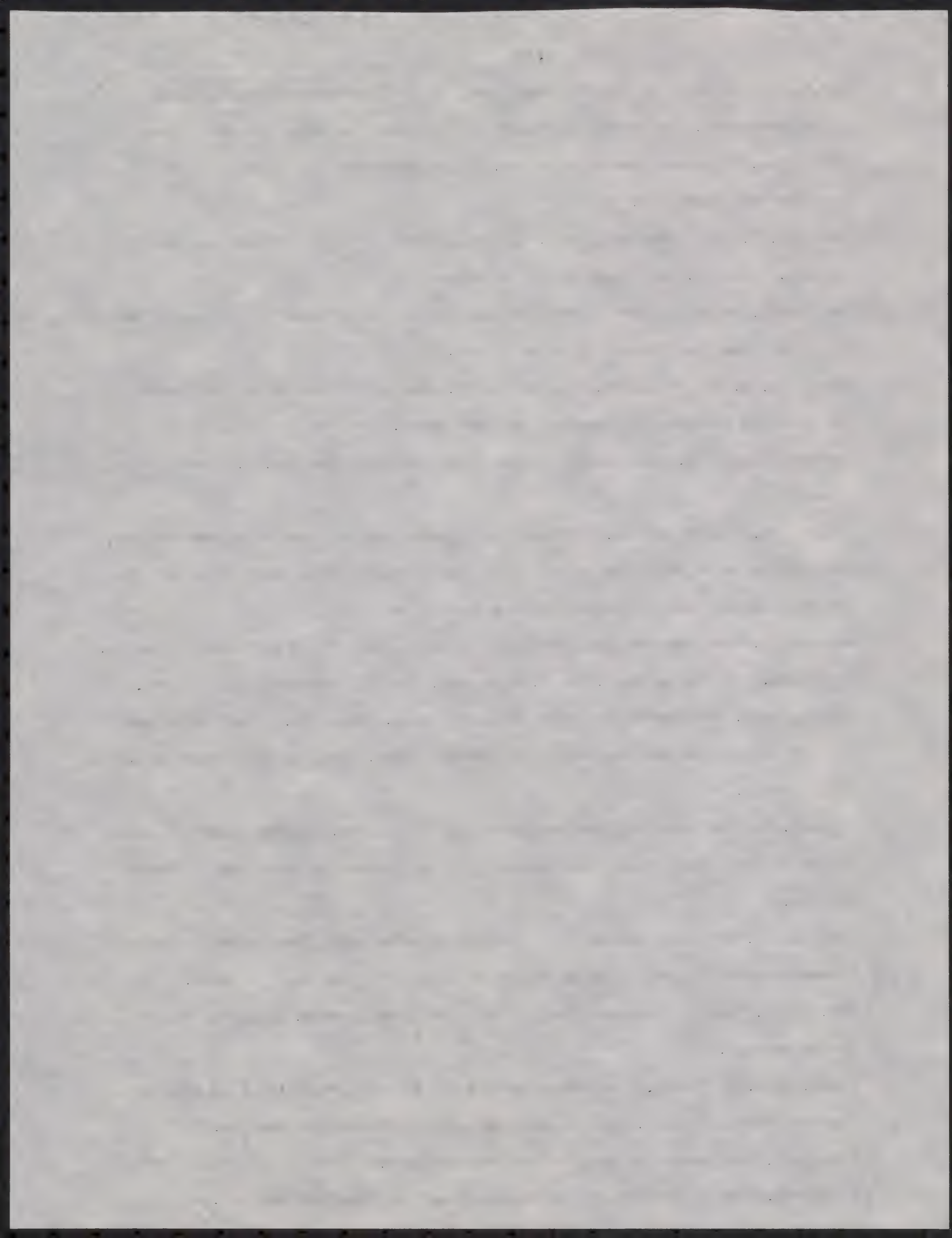
Mon. Apr. 28. Wind blew very hard yesterday and last night. Charles plowed, I worked in the orchard. Town twice. Jess commenced taking lessons in shorthand of Dement tonight.

Tues. Apr. 29. Went with the orphan this morning to help Jay Young move the fence between our oat fields. He could not do it today so I came home. Orchard.

Wed. Apr. 30. Charles finished plowing yesterday. Dragged today. I went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs. May 1. Rainy day. I walked to town this afternoon, went to sheep shearing festival this afternoon. Ed Cain shod the colts in front this morning.

Fri. May 2. Bert stayed at home, helped me fix fence. I went over to Uncle Ebb's to dinner. I went after them. Jess took a lesson in shorthand tonight.



Sat.^{May} 3. I took them down this morning. Clara Smith and Allie Sessions came home.

Mon.^{May} 5. Charles finished rolling this morning, then~~we~~ drew in the old hay stack. He dragged on the oatfield this afternoon. Town twice.

Tues.^{May} 6. Town ~~once~~. Went up to start the orchard drilling this morning. Piled brush and trimmed a few trees when I got home. Rained very hard, commenced about one oclock, lasted about an hour.

Wed.^{May} 7. Rained from 12 until 2 cloudy all day. I took ^{Mr.}rs. Whipple and the boys down this morning. Pa rode with Uncle Dick. I drove Lida up to the oatfield and helped Charles clear up the old fence row^l, came home at noon. Went after them at night. Went to Uncle Ebb's a little while this evening. Bert there to stay all night.

Thurs.^{May} 8. Charles commenced plowing corn ground.

Fri.^{May} 9. Charles finished drilling the oats today. I burnt some brush, but was gadding most all day. I took ^{Mr.}rs. Whipple over to Mr. Balcom's this morning but she came home sick after dinner.

Sat.^{May} 10. A very pleasant day. I took them down this morning. Then Bert and I went to Sherman Townsend's to buy some ~~oats~~. Nix. Then went to Uncle Tip's, stopped at E.P.'s. Went to get Dr. Barnes for Mrs. Whipple after dinner. Went after Pa and Jess. Uncle Tin came home with us. We took him over to E.P.'s. Charles plowed.

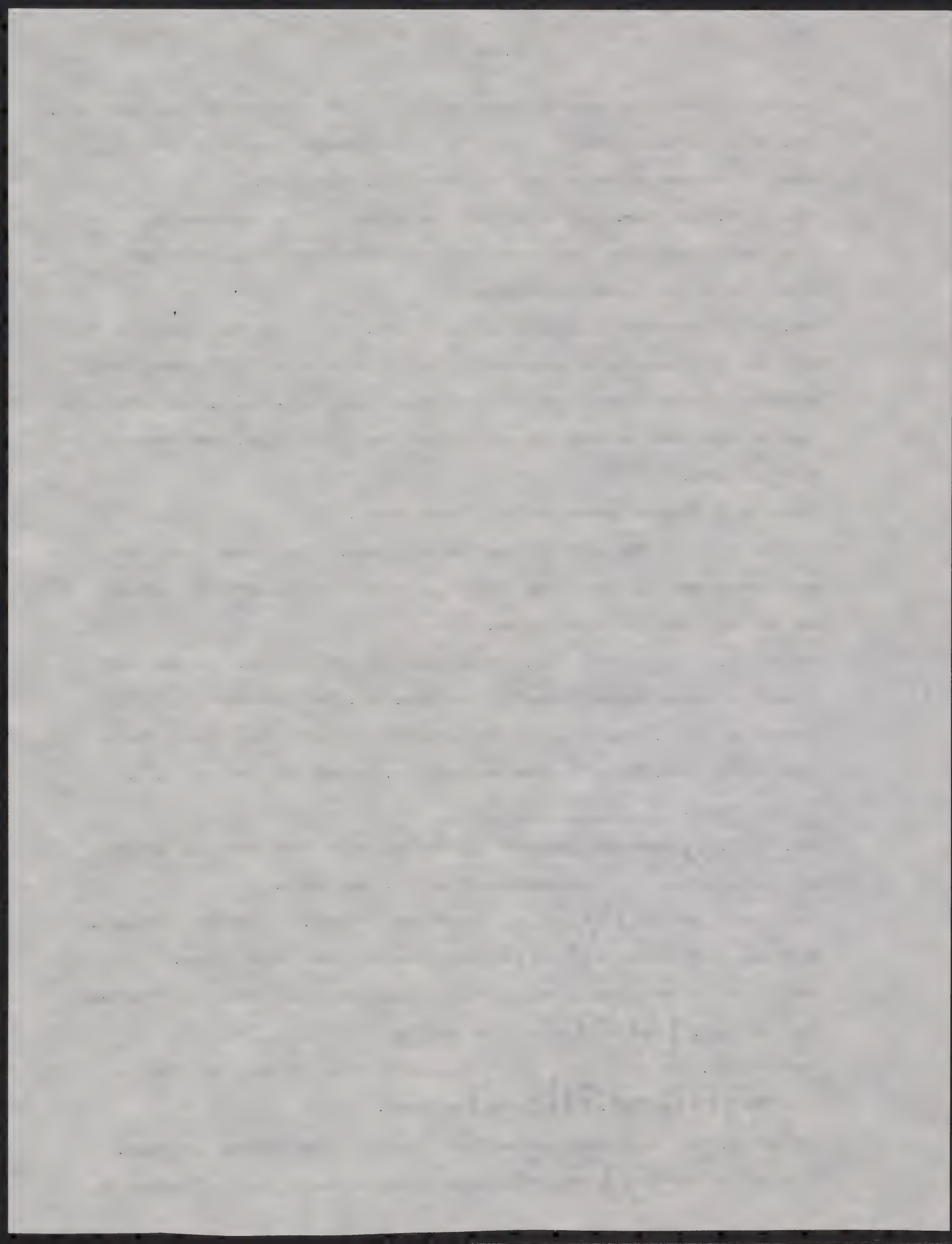
Mon.^{May} 12. I plowed this forenoon. Charles ~~wnt~~ to Portland after his clothes but did not get them. ~~He~~ plowed this afternoon. Town twice.

Tues.^{May} 13. Rained last night and most of the forenoon. I took them both ways. Went over to Uncle Ebb's after the seed corn, came home after dinner.

Wed.^{May} 14. I plowed most of the forenoon, Charles in the afternoon. Went after them at night. I went to Grange in the evening.

Thurs.^{May} 15. Charles plowed. Jess took a lesson in shorthand. I went to the
(spelling)
show "Karl the Peddler". Rained some last night.

Fri.^{May} 16. Charles finished plowing about nine and then commenced dragging. I dug around the tree in the garden, after dinner I dragged a while, Charles dug



around tree. Nellie foaled this afternoon, a good colt. It is a Clydesdale. I took them both ways. I took the Sessions young ones out for a ride this afternoon. Jess stayed down took a lesson in short hand and went to skating.

Sat. May 17. A very pleasant day. Charles dragged. I took them down this morning. Pa came home with me to work in the cemetery. After dinner I took Pa down town. Lizzie and I went over to Mr. Bates about four oclock. Wash and Joe Coe here to look at the colt. Sunday morning I went to Mr. Sessions and to Saranac. Jess went with me. Uncle Elliot's folks and Aunt Theresa and Ada visited here, Hub and Bert here.

Mon. May 19. Rained some last night. I dragged this forenoon while Charles dug out the tree in the garden. I went to town this afternoon. Cloudy, Charles commenced marking corn ground this afternoon.

Tues. May 20. Pleasant. We commenced planting corn this morning, George Scott helped us. Pa planted some, he and Bert made a corn marker this forenoon. Mr. Balcom paid me two dollars and eighty two cents for ^{Frank's butter business.} ~~Frank's~~ ~~giving~~

Wed. May 28. I went to Blanchard day before yesterday went all over Michigan fishing, had a good time, got home at four oclock.

Thurs. May 29. The orphan got mad and quit this morning. I drew manure. Pa at home most all day helping me.

Fri. May 30. Memorial Day. I drew manure this forenoon. Jess and I went fishing this afternoon, did not catch anything.

Sat. May 31. Bert and I drew manure. Uncle Ebb came up from town. Jess, Bert and I went to the skating rink.

Sun. June 1. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this forenoon. Jess went down to take a lesson in shorthand, went from town to EPK's. Pa and I went there about 12. Mr. Culver here tonight.

Mon. June 2. I spread manure.

Tues. June 3. Republican National convention met at Chicago today. Bert stayed out to help plant corn. I had the ague this morning and quit work. Calvin Stevens commenced work this afternoon. I went after Pa and Jess tonight.

Fri. June 6. Long John and Mr. Hall sheared sheep, I done up wool, Calvin drew manure. I went after them. Blaine nominated at Chicago.

Sat. June 7. Sheep shearers here, got done. Bert helped Calvin draw manure. I went to town this afternoon. Pa, Jess and I went to town this evening to attend the ratification meeting, but as Mr. Webber had not got home it was postponed until next Wednesday. Sunday. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. After dinner Pa, Jess ...

Mon. June 9. Rainy. I had the ague a little. Went after them at night.

Tues. June 10. A pleasant day. Forepaugh show in town today. Pa and I went this afternoon, Jess and Bert in the evening. Calvin did not work today.

Wed. June 11. I had the ague a little today. Uncle Dick here a few minutes this morning. I went after them at night. Pa commenced plowing the corn stubble this morning. Jess and I went to the ratification meeting tonight.

Thurs. June 12. I had the ague this forenoon. George Jackson and his man worked here today. Bert stayed at home and helped Calvin clean ... wheat, Pa drew four loads.

Fri. June 13. I loafed around but did not have the ague. Pa finished drawing off wheat, Bert and Calvin drew the hay from the door yard this afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie at Mr. Balcom's this evening.

Sat. June 14. I went to Uncle Ebb's after supper. Bert and Calvin cultivated corn.

Sun. 15. Jess, Bert and I went to the Methodist church this morning. Lillie and Ada, Uncle Tip and Agnes visited here today. Calvin quit. Lied to me about his wages.

Tues. June 17. A n awful hot day. I plowed.

Wed. June 18. Rained a little this forenoon and quite hard this afternoon. I took them down this morning and went after them at night and plowed the rest of the time.

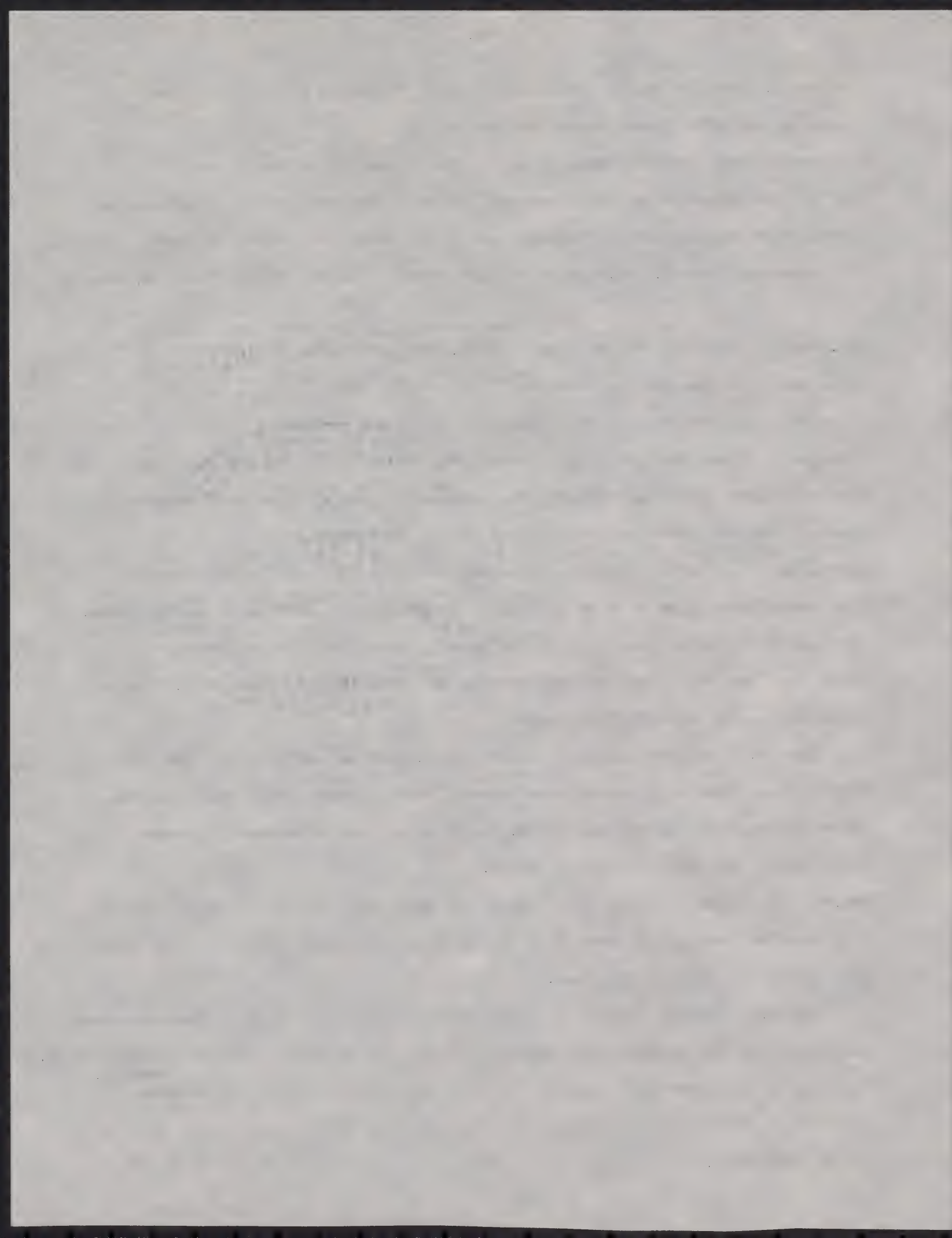
Bert went to Uncle Ebb's from town.

Thurs. June 19. Plowed.

Fri. June 20. Cultivated corn today. Pa helped this forenoon, Bert this afternoon. Jess and I attended the Salvation Army meeting this evening, an awful crowd and an awful noise. forenoon.

Sat. June 21. Hot. Bert and I drew two loads of hay from Uncle Dick's this afternoon.

After dinner Bill Howard and I went to Mr. Locke's to attend a meeting of the Board of school inspectors.



Mon. June 23. Plowed when it did not rain, finished the field north of the house. Pa came home at noon. He and I went after the boys, but as Bert had got started and Jess wanted to stay down to take a lesson in shorthed we came home alone. I went down this evening after Jess.

Tues. June 24. Commenced plowing in the back twenty this morning. Pa at home until about four when he and I went to town. Bert went to Uncle Ebb's from town, is going to the ice cream social at the Presbyterian Church this evening.

Wed. June 25. Rained until two or three oclock. I went to the 12 oclock train last night but Trad did not come. Great excitement in Muir all day, crowd trying to lynch Long but failed. Mort got home at six tonight and we were glad to see him you bet. Mrs. Whipple walked over to Mr. Fuller's this afternoon or Thursday.

Thurs. June 26. Pa plowed this forenoon. Trad and I went down town and after staying there an hour or two went to Uncle Ebb's, got home just before dinner. This afternoon I plowed, Pa and Mort went to town.

Fri. June 27. Cool and pleasant. Pa plowed this forenoon and until about two oclock. I went to town twice this forenoon, was at the graduating exercises a little while. SVR and Lew Ostrander were here this afternoon.

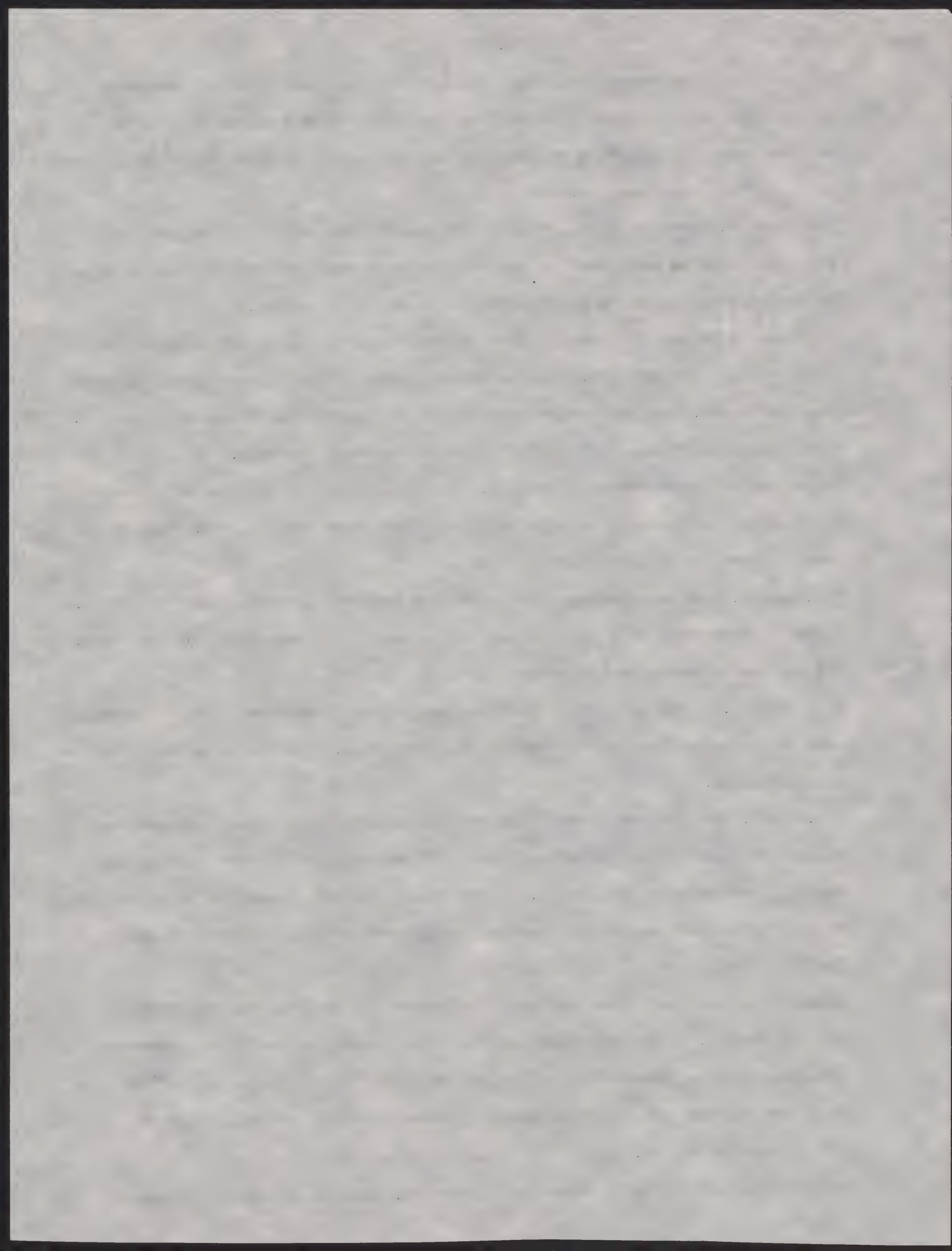
Thurs. July 3. I went up to Uncle Dick's after our mowing machine. Took Pa and Trad down to the train. They went to Muir to see Sam Webber. I had the ague this afternoon and Bert mowed.

Fri. July 4. The glorious "Fourth" and the Loomis family celebrated. Bert went down town last night. Allie, Kate, Jess, Trad and I used up a lot of fire crackers this morning, then went to town. Mrs. W., Pa, the young ones and I came home to dinner, after which I took the children back to the old gentlemen's, then went to see the ball game.

Tues. July 8. Mort and I went to town this forenoon to see Mrs. Sessions before she left for Dakota. Pa and Bert drew hay this forenoon and Bert and I this afternoon.

Fri. July 11. I had the ague this forenoon. Mort went to Portland with his "old crowd". Ritenburg borrowed our rake this morning. Harvested. Aunt Theresa, Lillie and Agnes drove in tonight.

Sat. July 12. Lame back. Cut wheat this afternoon. Rained last night and most of



the forenoon.

Sunday 13. Mrs.W. and Bert went to church. After dinner Pa, Mort and I went to Lyons to see Sam Webber but he was not at home. Stopped at Uncle Ebb's on our way home. Jess in town this afternoon to help organize a club, that is all I know about it.

Tues.July 15. Loafed around. Bert got done cutting wheat tonight.

Wed.July 16. On the sick list yet. Trad took Jess down this morning, stayed in town until noon. He and I went down again at two. Pa helped Bert and the hired man draw wheat. Mort and I went over to Uncle Ebb's after supper. "Bob" Ainsworth took the red bull calf home tonight. Paid 30 dollars for him.

Fri.July 18. Mort started at noon today for Dakota.

Fri.Aug.1. Rained a very little last night. Bert dragged in back twenty. Book agent here this afternoon. Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning. I went with Jess to the show "Loyalty" tonight.

Sat.August 2. I took them down this morning, churned, dragged some. Went to the convention this afternoon, was elected delegate to attend Congressional convention. Mr. and Mrs.Overhiser spent the evening here.

Sunday. Bert went to church this morning. I took Mrs.W. over to Mr. Balcom's after dinner. Pa, Jess and I went over to Uncle...

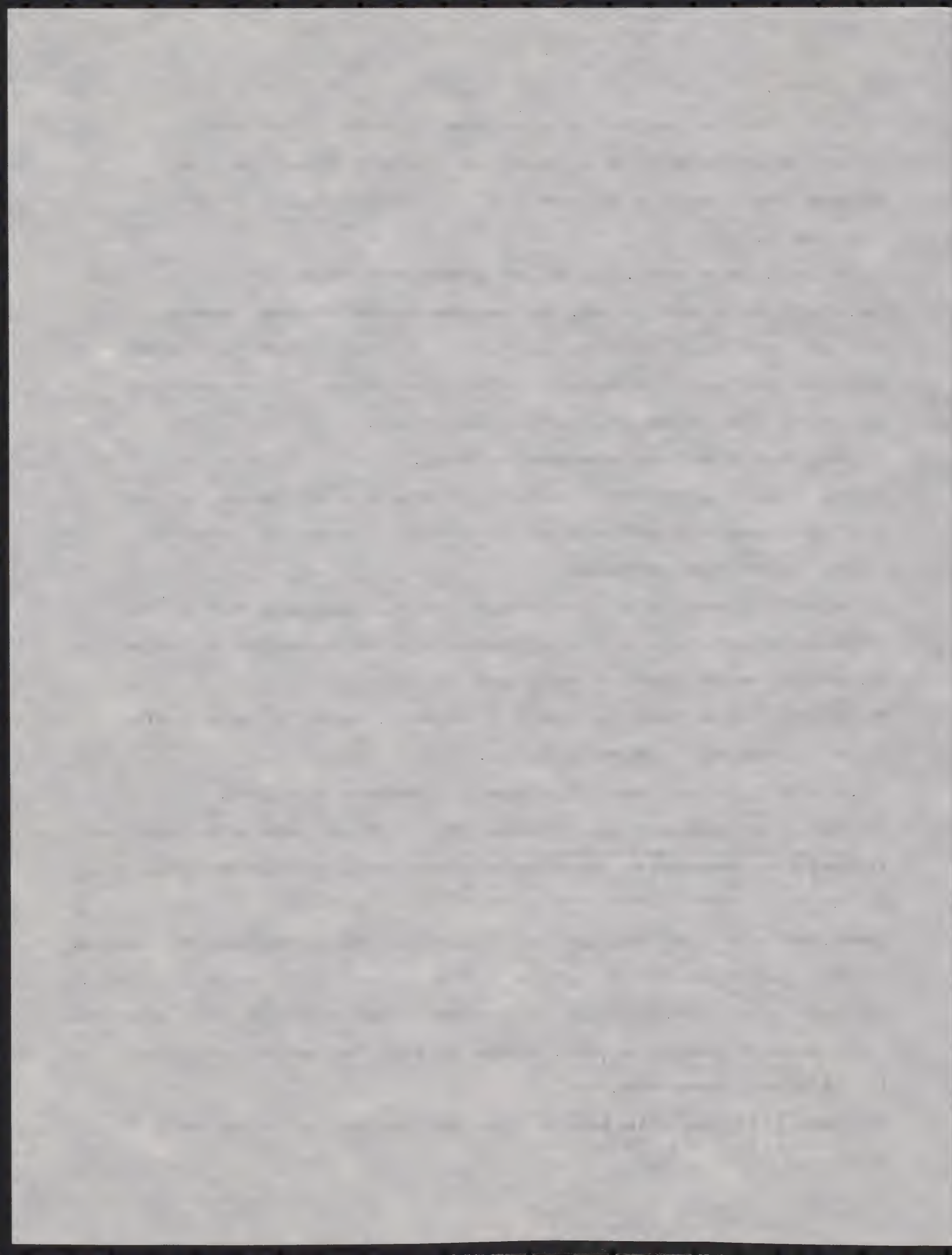
Fri.Sept.12. My birthday. twenty five years old. Celebrated by drilling.

Sat.Sept.13. A very pleasant day. I finished drilling at noon. Attended the Republican representative convention at Saranac this afternoon. Was in town this evening a little while.

Sunday. Another nice day. Pa, Bertie and I went to the Presbyterian Church this morning. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Balcom's after dinner. Pa and I over to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon.Sept.15. Was at Mr.Locke's all day attending meeting of Board of School Inspectors. Bertie stayed at home and helped Mr.Van Doren cut corn. Jess went to Grand Rapids tonight to hear General Logan.

Tues.Sept.16. I helped Mr.Van Doren cut corn, got done about five oclock, he and I went to Jay Young's and got our rake.



Wed.Sept.17. I went to Orange this evening. I took them down this morning.

Mr.Van Doren and I dug potatoes.

Thurs.Sept. 8. Pa started for Dakota at noon today. I took dinner with Jess.

Came back.

Fri.Sept.19. Rained. I took Jess and Bert down this morning, then went over to Uncle Ebb's, beat him three games of chess, came home after dinner, went after Jess and Bert.

Sat.Sept.20. Bert and I finished digging and picking up potatoes about three oclock, then Bert helped Mr.Van Doren husk corn. I went after Jess. Skating rink this evening, Jess went. Sunday Mrs Whipple and Lizzie went to church. After dinner Jess and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Bert went with Dick Taylor down to John Sessions'. Mrs.W., Lizzie, Bert and Dick went to church in the evening.

Mon.Sept.22. I got ten bushels of oats of Mr.Overhiser this morning.Mr.Van Doren husked corn all day, I did pretty near it. Jess, Bert and I went to hear Mrs. Hazlett at Armory Hall tonight.

Tues.Sept.23. I had the ague most all day. Mr.Van Doren and Bert Hosford husked corn.

Wed.Sept.24. Rained most all day. Jess went to Grand Rapids at noon. Had the ague.

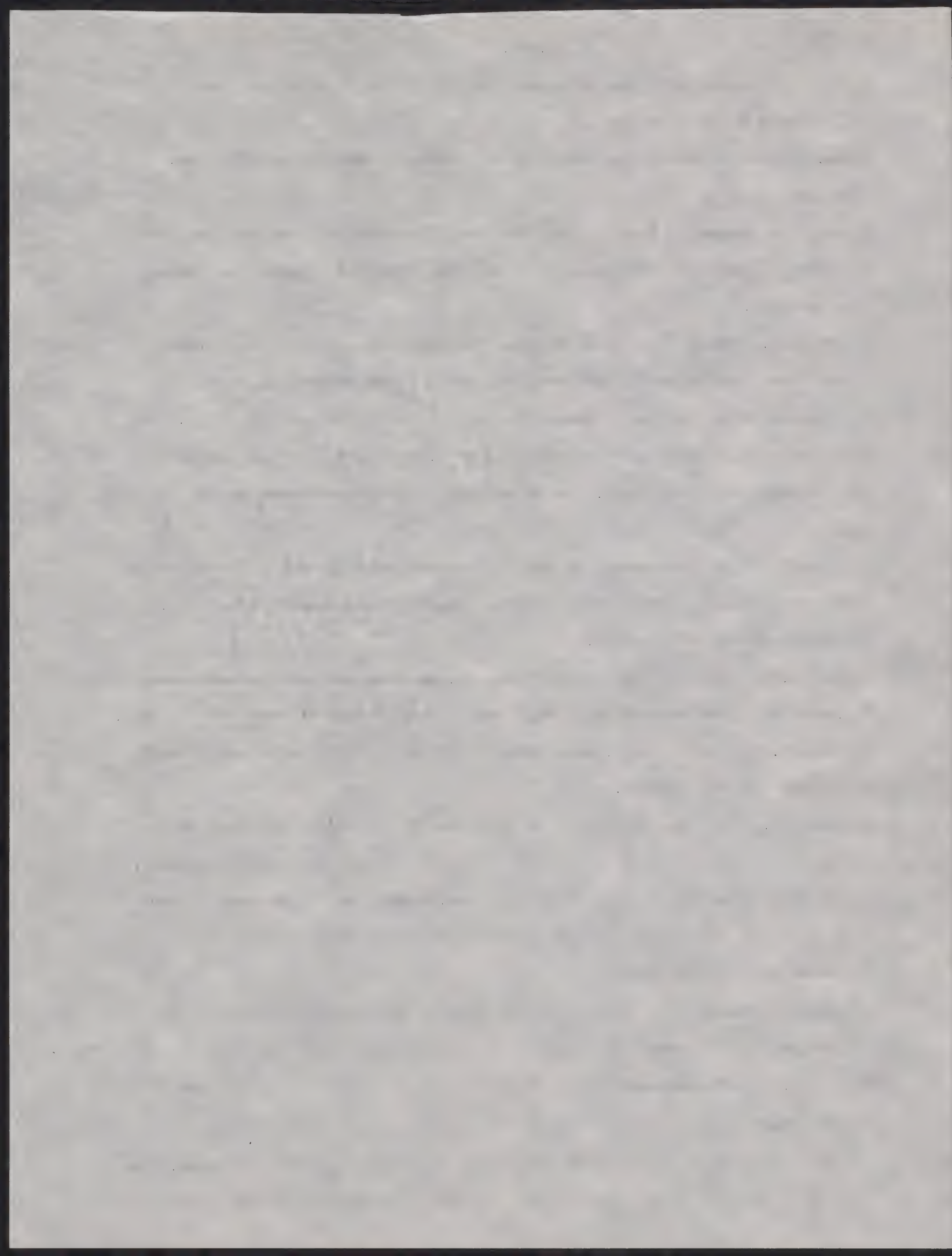
Thurs.Sept.25. Loafed around. Aunt Theresa and Ada here this after noon. I went after Jess and Bert tonight.

Fri.Sept.26. Very pleasant. I took the boys down this morning, then went to Berlin Center to take up the posters for a Republican meeting next Monday night. Mr.Van Doren drew corn today, 150 bushels. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Ada and Myrtie came over tonight. Frank Benedict borrowed our harrow to work on Fair ground.

Sat.Sept.27. Rained hard last night. Bert Hosford quit husking tonight. I paid him two dollars and ten cents. Bert and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening. Bert stayed.

Tues.Sept.30. Fair commenced today. cloudy but it did not rain. Pa got home from Dakota tonight.

Wed.Oct.1. Rained all day. I went to the fair a little while this afternoon. Jess, Bert and I took the cows and colts down this morning. Bert and Mr.Van Doren took 'em home tonight.



January 8 Thurs. I visited the Coon and Eddy schools today. Freeman Jones and Uncle Ebb were here this forenoon. Went in to see Mary Canfield's new baby.

Fri. Jan. 9. Visited the brick school house this forenoon. (Some accounts in J.W. Loomis' handwriting for same dates in 1888 this entry and the next)

Sat. Jan. 10. A pleasant day. I took the boys down this morning, helped Bert carry wood into the woodshed this forenoon. Drew a load of wood and a load of straw this afternoon. Pa went down town after Jess.

Mon. Jan. 12. Yesterday Mrs. Whipple and I went to church, she stayed down to Mr. Balcom's. Bert got home from E.P.'s about five. Monday windy, I did not do much but chores. Went to Uncle Ebb's in the evening. Pa has a hard cold.

(The next entry, in a different colored ink is marked "Friday the 20th". Apparently it is now 1889)

Friday Jan. 20. Commence keeping journal again. Blamed nuisance. Will quit in a month or so. Clarence Wardle stayed here last night and I took him down this morning. I went down to Sessions' this evening. John's girls, Clara and Millie there, Jessie Benedict. Frank Balcom borrowed our bobs.

Sat. Jan. 21. Cold. I went down after the mail this morning, went down on general principals this afternoon. Lillie Loomis came up with me after supper. I took her back, played cribbage awhile with John, brought Bert home.

Mon. Jan. 23. I took Mrs. Whipple down to church yesterday. I went to hear Mr. Gould in the evening. This morning I went up to Hub's. Went to town this afternoon. Clarence Wardle came home with me. Frank and Carrie Sessions came up in the evening. I got pair of driving mittens at Hudson's.

Tues. Jan. 24. I went over to Frank Balcom's this evening.

Wed. Jan. 25. Stormy. I went to town this afternoon, took some cake down for a Presbyterian social. I went down to John Sessions' this evening, had warm sugar and a good time.

Thurs. Jan. 26. Went to mill today, took 18 bushels of wheat.

Fri. Jan. 27. Cool but pleasant. Professor Bemis was here to dinner, also Fannie

Balcom. I went to town to bring Lizzie but she didn't come.

Sat. Jan. 28. I stayed at home all day. Pa went to town this afternoon. Georgia Winship and Lucia Gale came home with him.

Sunday. Jim Latta and Bert Wardle came up at noon, I went to dinner with them, Bert came after me at night. Went up to Uncle Dick's this evening.

Mon. Jan. 30. Lizzie came home at noon. I saw Bertha Winship on the train.

Tues. Jan. 31. Had breakfast at six oclock.

Wed. Feb. 1. Lizzie and I went to Mr. Bates' in the evening. Uncle Dick came while we were gone.

Thurs. Feb. 2. Pa took dinner at Uncle Chauncey's. I went down tonight after Uncle Chauncey, John and Lillie, Georgia and Lucia. I did not attend prayer meeting this evening.

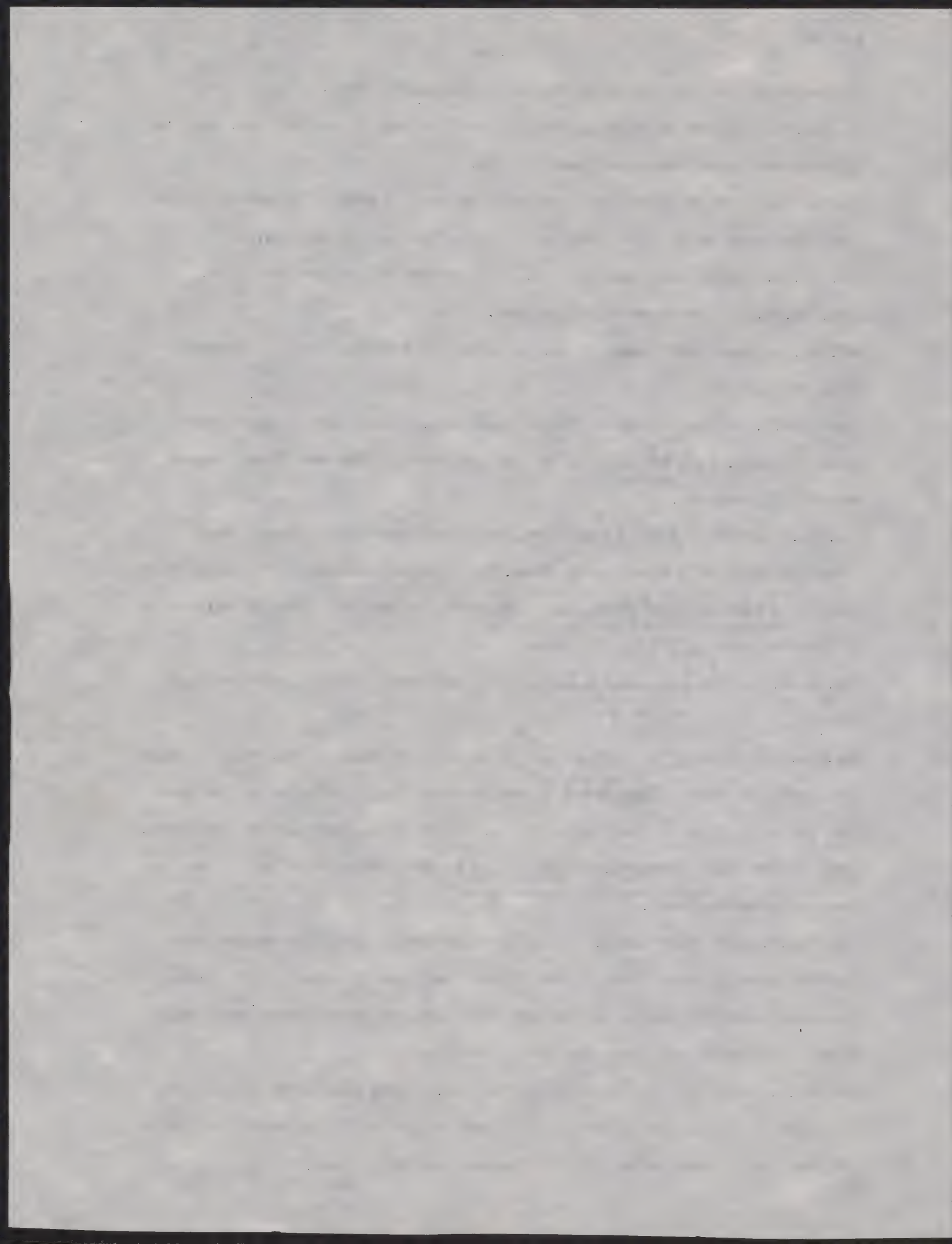
Fri. Feb. 3. I took Georgia Winship and Lucia Gale down to the train, went around by Uncle Eb's after their trunk. Frank Balcom borrowed our double cutter tonight. I went to town after Bert(?) at night, played two games of whist with Will Hudson against SVR and Clarence.

Sat. Feb. 4. Pa went up to Jerry Spaulding's to dinner, I went down town this evening.

Mon. Feb. 6. Yesterday Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church, Mrs. Whipple stayed down to Mr. Balcom's. After dinner I went over to Joe Brown's to see the new baby and from there to town, brought Mrs. Whipple home. John came up with Bert. Went to town this afternoon, Clarence Wardle came home with me and we went down to Frank Sessions'.

Tues. Feb. 7. Snow storm today. I took Clarence Wardle down this morning and brought Uncle Chauncey home. I took Lizzie down this afternoon, took Uncle Chauncey home after supper and brought Bert back. Pa got a letter from Uncle Elias saying that Aunt Charlotte died last Friday.

Wed. Feb. 8. Cold wind blowing most of the time. I went down after Lizzie this morning, got a letter from Trad. I went after Bert this evening but could not find him. Played pedro with L.G. Townsend and Bill Heath.



Thurs.Feb.9. Coldest day this winter, 27 below in town. Pa was today Commission of Tom Humphrey estate met. I went down this afternoon. Will Taylor here this forenoon, brought Pa up from town.

Fri.Feb.10. Cold, some of Mrs.Whipple's plants froze last night. Pa went up to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. I went to town this afternoon. John Hebblerly here to get a job cutting wood this forenoon. Mrs.Whipple, Lizzie and I went to hear Geo. W.Cable this evening. 37 below in the hall. Leap year sleigh ride to Stanton tonight.

Sat.Feb.11. Cold but pleasant. I took dinner at Will Hudson's with Clarence Wardle, took Bessie Hudson and Nettie Voorhees out riding. George Nichols came up to supper with me. I took him back after supper.

Sun.Feb.12. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Pa went down to Frank Sessions. Miss Coolidge came home with Lizzie, Mrs. Whipple stayed down with Bert. (?)

Mon.Feb.13. Warmer, thawing fast this afternoon. I took the washing down, hay knife down to Arnold's and went to town this forenoon. Pa and I went after a load of hay this afternoon. Man here to borrow the double cutter this afternoon.

Tues. Feb.14. Rained some this morning, but got colder. We drew a load of hay this forenoon. I took Lizzie down this afternoon. Presbyterian corn supper tonight.

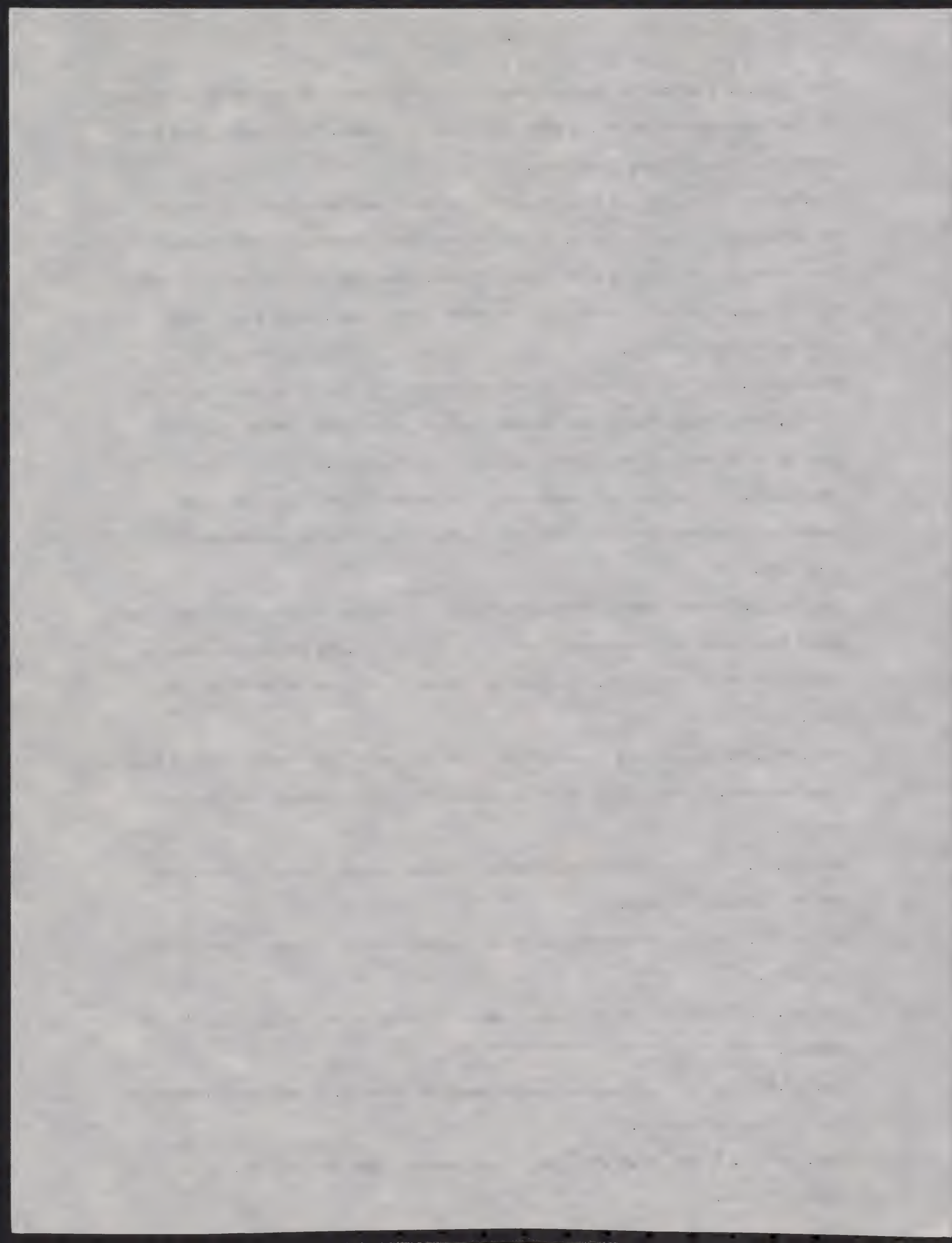
Wed.Feb.15. Cold. I was down town twice, attended court this afternoon. Bert went to Portland tonight.

Sat.Feb.25. Meeting of officers of Agri. Society today, I took dinner at Thad Preston's.

Sun.Feb.26. I took dinner at Uncle Chauncey's. Went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Mon.Feb.27. Hub Babcock here this afternoon and evening. I went down town after the mail this afternoon.

Tues. Feb.28. I went down after Bert this evening, got some shirts. Pa in town nearly all day.



Wed. Feb.29. I went down this morning after some feed and a barrel of kerosine oil, Went down town again after dinner with Lizzie. John came home with us. Bert went to Charlotte this morning.

Thurs.Mar.1. Came in like a lion. I took John down this morning. "Pair of kids" town tonight.

Fri.Mar.2. Went down this afternoon, took Lizzie.

Sat.Mar.3. I went to town this afternoon. Frank Balcom and I went to Grange meeting at Berlin Center tonight, had a good time.

Sunday. Uncle Chauncey's folks here today, John and I went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Mon.Mar.5. Went to town this afternoon, Clarence Wardle came home with me. Public meeting at Opera House tonight trying to get the Galt Plow Co. here.

Tues.Mar.6. I took Clarence Wardle down this morning then went up to Taylor's and Dick and I went to Grove Barber's.

Wed.Mar.7. Bright sunshiny day. I went skating this forenoon. Pa went down town this afternoon. In the evening I went down, got John and Lillie and we went up to call on Lill Scribner. Lon Sharrard here this evening. Lizzie went to a Presbyterian young folks social at Minnie Seeley's. Will Taylor borrowed our side hill plow.

Thurs.Mar.8. We all went to Uncle Chauncey's to supper this afternoon, had a good one you bet. Jim Taylor and Millie Sessions married this evening. Pa went down town this morning.

Fri.Mar.9. I went down town this afternoon. Went over to George Sturtevant's this evening.

Sat.Mar.10. Rainy. Lizzie and I went down town after dinner, I attended meeting of officers of the Agricultural Society. Bert left for Charlotte this afternoon.

Sun.Mar.11. Sudden change in the weather last night, cold today. Mrs. Whipple went down to church this morning, I took her down. SVR came up with us, he and I went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening. Wesley Arnold died this morning.

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afternoon.

Mon.Mar.12. Cold. Lizzie and I went down town this ~~morning~~ In the evening I took her down to Del Corsy's to practice singing. I went over to town.

Tues.Mar.13. I went to town this afternoon. Went down to Frank Sessions, colt slipped down, had to borrow his nag to get home.

Wed.Mar.14. Went down to Frank Sessions this morning, took his horse home, went from there to town, brought Uncle Chauncey home, went back again after some oysters, went down again after Mrs.King. Mr. and Mrs.Bates, Mr.Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs.Potter visited here, took Mrs.K. back again tonight, went to Uncle Chauncey's played whist.

Thurs.Mar.16. I took Lizzie down this afternoon, Mrs.Whipple and I went to the concert.

Fri.Mar.16. I went down this morning after Lizzie, Frank Balcom, wife and babies, Jim Overhiser and Allie and Homer Knapp and his wife visited here today. Steve and George Nichols were here to supper.

Sat.Mar.17. St.Patrick's Day. Lizzie and I went to town this forenoon. "Seym" Overhiser here yhis afternoon, Mr.Overhiser here this forenoon.

Sun.Mar.18. M s.Whipple and L,zzie went to church this morning, Pa was up to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. I took dinner at the Commercial with Geo.Nichols and SVR.

Mon.Mar.19. Warm, thawing very fast. I ranked up wood today. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Tues.Mar.20. Ed Irishman here today. Mr. and Mrs.Overhiser visited here. I went to town in the afternoon. Hub Babcock rode home with me, stopped to supper, spent the evening.I went down to Will Hudson's after supper, had a good time playing whist. Frank Sessions came home with me.

Wed.Mar.21. Pa went up to Will Taylor's this morning, L,zzie and I visited at Judge Balcom's with Frank's folks and Homer Knapp and his wife. In the evening I attended the organization of the Alger Club, and was elected President.

Thurs.Mar.22. Pa went down town this forenoon, took dinner at Uncle Chauncey's, Lizzie and I went down after dinner. Will Hudson left today.

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Fri. Mar.23. Pa and I sawed some wood this afternoon. I went down town after Lizzie this morning.

Sat.Mar.24. Pleasant but cool. "Seym" Overhiser was her^e todinner, also John Sch - (Scheurer) and Clara. Frank Balcom and I went to Grange in the evening. Lizzie and I went to town this afternoon.

Sun.Mar.25. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning.

Mon.Mar.26. Rained nearly all day. I went down town this afternoon.

Tues.Mar.27. I went down town this forenoon, took down some chickens for Seym. Overhiser, took two rocking chairs down to be fixed, took Uncle Chauncey's trunk home, returned oil barrel, took buggy wheel down to be repaired. In the afternoon I went to caucus, was nominated for supervisor.

Wed.Mar.28. Pa and I sawed wood this forenoon. In the afternoon I went to town, took Lizzie down, went to Democratic city convention.

Thurs.Mar.29. I went down town after Lizzie tonight. Dean Squires came home with us.

Fri.Mar.30. Rained some this forenoon. I went to Jay Young's auction this forenoon. In the evening Dick Taylor and I went to a social at Jim Eagles. Good time? well, you bet.

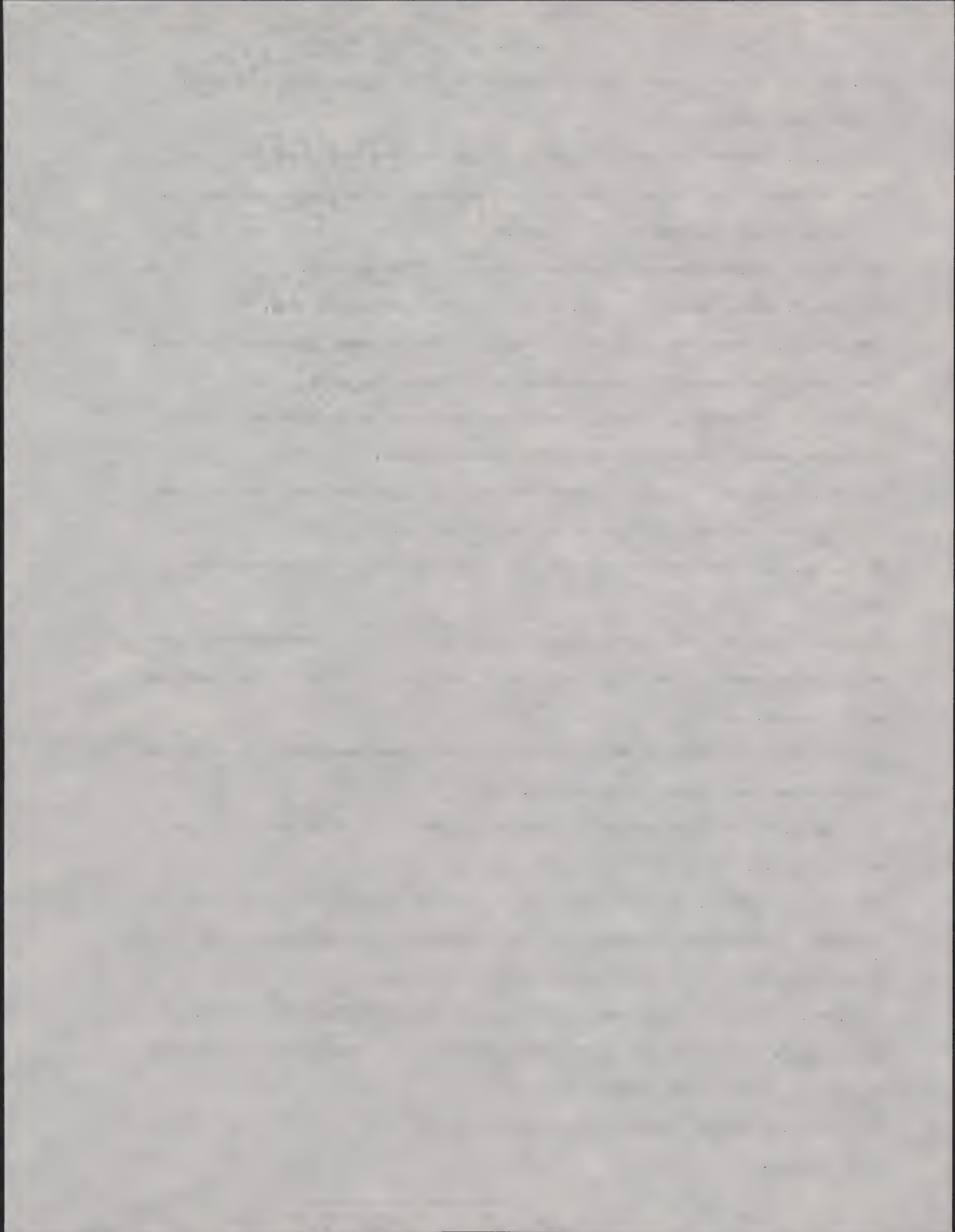
Sat.Mar.31. I went to town this afternoon, took Lizzie down took Michael Manley Dean Squires home. Grange this evening.

Sun. Apr.1. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. I went down town a little while this P.M. was at Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Mon.Apr.2. Pleasant. Pa and I went to town meeting, he came home with Frank Greenhoe, I stayed and brought Frank Balcom home. Pa and Mrs.Whipple went to town this afternoon, Pa went up to the prison to see Mr. Arnold.

Tues.Apr.3. Pa and I sawed some wood this forenoon. Fertilizer agent here. In the afternoon Pa went after some clover seed at Stewart Townsend's, went from there to town. I helped clean house after dinner.

Wed. Apr.4. I helped clean house some today. I went down town for a few minutes this evening.



Thurs. Apr. 5. The Jacksons put up paper here today. I helped clean house in the morning. In the evening SVR and I went to see the Benedict girls this evening. Hard rain last night.

Fri. Apr. 6. Jacksons here today. Housecleaning.

Sat. Apr. 7. Put down carpets this forenoon, sowed clover seed this afternoon.

Pa went down town this forenoon, also Mrs. Whipple, he was over to Addison's this afternoon. In the evening I went down town. Bert came at 9.40.

Sun. Apr. 8. Pleasant day. I didn't go to church. Pa and I went to Jay (?) Harwood's this morning. Blanche Fuller here last night.

Mon. Apr. 9. Pa bought a span of mares of Burt Babcock today. Ed Irishman got around tonight. Lizzie commenced work at Mrs. Gates' millinery establishment this morning. I took a load of corn to mill this morning. Bert went to Charlotte at 11 o'clock.

Tues. Apr. 10. Rained some last night. Ed made fence and grape trellis. Pa and I went down to Bert Babcock's after our new team, Fan and Julex. This forenoon, I went down after Lizzie tonight.

Wed. Apr. 11. I helped Ed make fence in orchard. I took Lizzie down this morning. Pa went to town this afternoon, got Lillie shod. Fannie and Harry Bates came in the evening.

Sat. Apr. 14. Ed and I laid up (?) fence. Pa went down town after Lizzie. Steve and John came home with him.

Sun. Apr. 15 (X) Steve left this forenoon. John and I went up to Uncle Dick's this afternoon. He went home tonight.

Mon. Apr. 16. Pleasant day. Commenced plowing on the Young's farm. Abe Benedict borrowed our drill. Ed laying over fence in the woods.

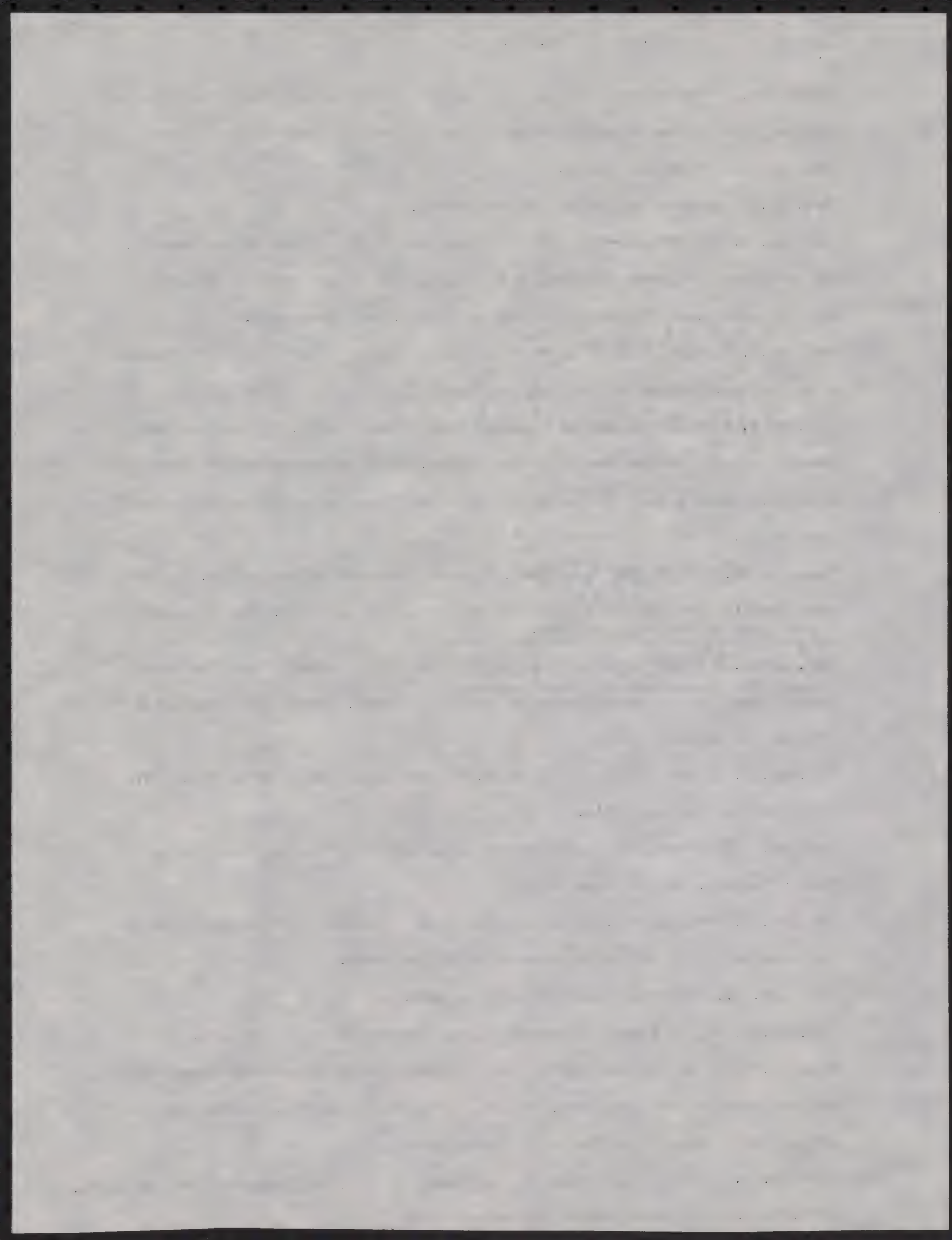
1885? Mon. Apr. 20. Ed Frayer commenced work at noon.

Sat. Apr. 25. Ed, Bert and I have been fixing fence nearly all the week.

Mon. Apr. 27. Pa in town nearly all day. I looked for our Shropshire sheep this forenoon but did not find ^{him} ~~them~~. Stolen. Ed and I drew manure. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town this afternoon. Bert plowed.

1888? Mon. Apr. 30. A rainy cold mean day. I plowed all day. Pa cleaned up oats at Hub's.

Tues. May 1. I finished plowing our oat field.



Tues. May 1. I finished plowing our oat field on the Young's farm at noon, dragged this afternoon.

Mon. May 7. Plow agents here today. We bought one.

Mon. May 14. Cold and windy, I plowed. Mr. Arnold came tonight.

Tues. May 15. I plowed all day. George Allen got some strawberry plants here this afternoon. Pa went up to Bill Taylor's to see a cornplanter started.

Fri. May 18. Rained this afternoon. I went to town.

Sat. May 19. Dragged.

Sun. May 20. Went down town this forenoon. Lillie came up with Mrs. Whipple.

John walked up, I took him back at night. Uncle Dick here this evening.

Mon. May 21. I finished dragging at noon, rolled this afternoon.

Tues. May 22. I went to town this afternoon, saw a game of ball, no good.

Wed. May 23. Commenced planting corn at noon.

Thurs. May 24. I planted corn all day.

Fri. May 25. I finished planting corn at nine oclock, took the planted over to Uncle Ebb's. Rained this afternoon, I went to town. Uncle Dick rode up with me, I took him home, stayed there to supper. Dean Squires came up tonight.

Sat. May 26. Pa and I planted potatoes in the corn field. I went to Orange this evening.

Sun. May 27. Rained some this forenoon. Mrs. Whipple and I attended Memorial services at the M.E. Church. Bert Wardle and George Nichols here while I was gone, also Mrs. Covert.

Mon. May 28. I commenced plowing this morning for millet, rained this afternoon. I went to see George Grinnell about washing sheep, then went to town. Bert came home. Ed Irishman worked in cemetery this afternoon.

Tues. May 29. I plowed all day. Pa in town nearly all day. Uncle Chauncey came up to dinner with him. Mrs. Whipple went to town this afternoon. Bert went away this morning.

Wed. May 30. Plowed. Pa and Mrs. Whipple attended Decoration Day services. I went over to Frank Balcom's this evening.

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Thurs. May 31. Washed sheep this morning. Plowed this afternoon. Went to the show this evening with Burgess and John.

Fri. June 1. Plowed, rained some this afternoon.

Sat. June 2. I plowed. Pa went to town this afternoon, Lillie came home with him. Uncle Chauncey came up this forenoon. I went down town this evening after John.

Sun. June 3. Lillie and Lizzie went to church.

Mon. June 4. I rolled oats.

Tues. June 5. I worked on the road. Mr. and Mrs. Potter here to dinner, also Frank Balcom.

Wed. June 6. Worked on the road.

Sat. June 9. Dragged until four oclock then it rained. I went to town, went down again in the evening. SVR came home with me.

Sun. June 10. I took Mrs. Whipple down to church. Bert Wardle and Maj. Northrup came up this afternoon.

Mon. June 11. I finished dragging in millet. Plowed a little for buckwheat. Caught three brown thrush.

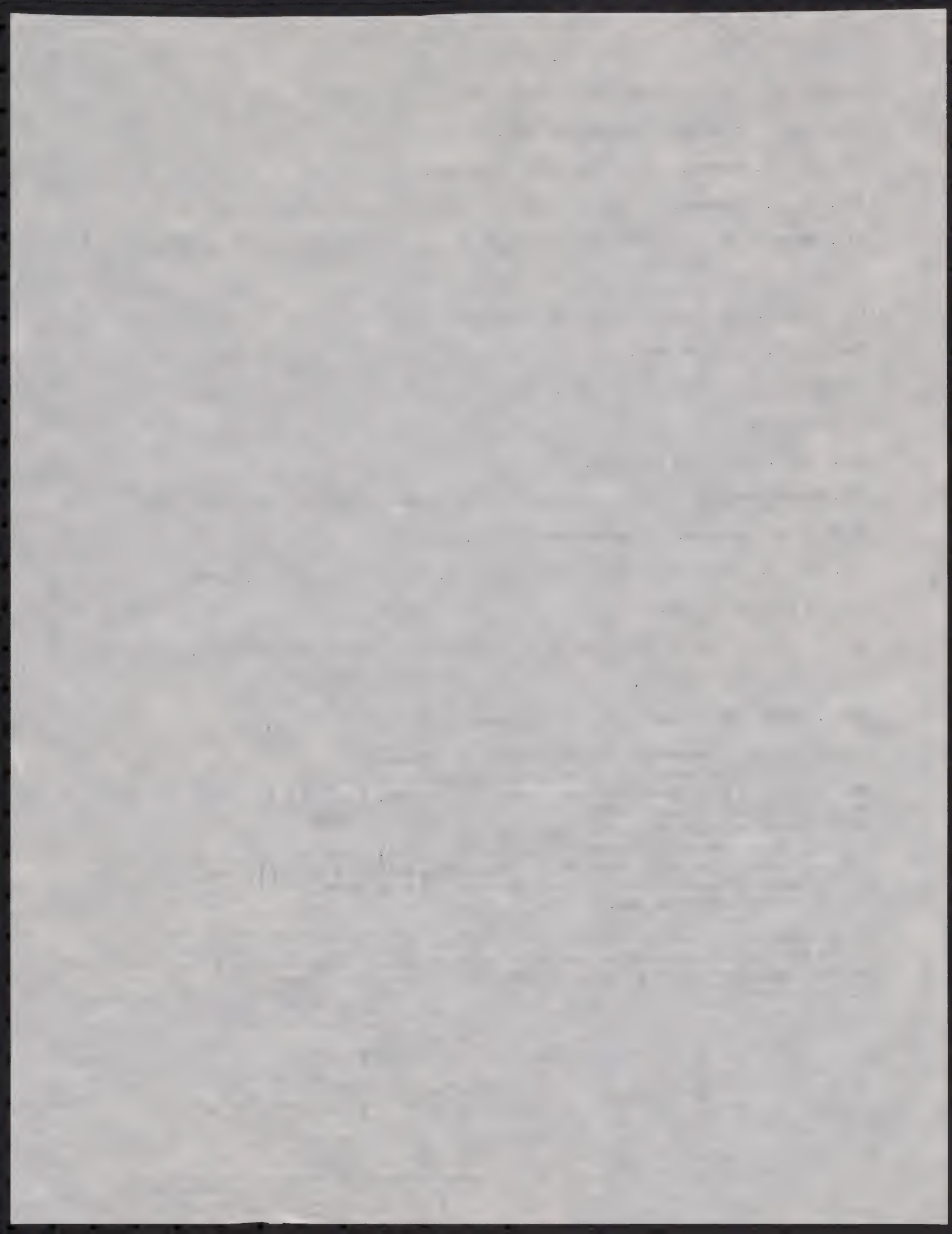
~~Mon.~~ Under date of Aug. 3, 1885 quotes from parody of Poe's Raven.

How distinctly I remember late one evening last November
I was sitting on a barrel that the moonlight floated o'er
Twas an empty cider barrel and was useful now no more. *World was now from*
As a few lone stars were blinking I betook myself to thinking
and I thought of that old raven Edgar Poe has told about,
That was quite a high old raven Mr. Poe has told about.
I kept thinking, thinking, thinking as those stars kept blinking, blinking,
And the more I thought about it I was more and more in doubt,
Edgar's raven knocked me out.

And I found an explanation to that curious situation.
Here's the lamp upon the table and the raven on the door
And the lamplight o'er him streaming threw his shadow on the floor
Think of where

By Samuel W. King, Michigan Journal

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Wed. Feb. 13. Pleasant day. I attended meeting of the board of directors of the Agricultural Society. Fannie Bates and Nell Benedict here this morning to invite Lizzie and I sleigh riding. Went to John Sessions this evening. Pa and Mrs. Whipple and Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate went to Mr. Palcom's last evening. Uncle Elliot and his wife here while they were gone.

Thurs. Feb. 14. Mr. Bates here a little while this forenoon. Pa took Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate over to Uncle Ebb's. I went down town this afternoon.

Fri. Feb. 15. A pleasant day. Lizzie went down to Clara Sessions to take a painting lesson this forenoon. I drew wood, commenced drawing green wood. Lizzie went down this afternoon after Nellie Wagar. I spent the evening at Lillie Scribner's. Gordon, Jessie and Nell were there and we had a jolly time. Fannie Bates drove in tonight to see if Hattie was here.

Sat. Feb. 16. Rainy, sleighing most gone. Miss Wagar went home when Lizzie and I went to town about two P.M. Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate came home with us.

Sat. Feb. 17. Froze up last night, very slippery. Loomis family was not represented at church today. I went down after Uncle Chauncey's folks after dinner. John couldn't come. Aunt Theresa and Ada were here during the afternoon. Frank Sessions was here this evening. The parlor was occupied until midnight.

Mon. Feb. 18. Snowed nearly all day. Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate started at noon for Grand Blanc. I took them down, went to Uncle Chauncey's to dinner.

Tues. Feb. 19. Snowed some this afternoon, sleighing good. I helped wash and split some wood this forenoon. After dinner Lizzie and I went to town. She took a painting lesson. Lillie Loomis and I went up to call on the Benedict's. Got a lame back and don't you forget it.

Wed. Feb. 20. Windy and cold. George Stiles borrowed our bobs. I went over to Frank Greenhous this forenoon. This afternoon Lizzie and I went to town. Mr. Bates here this afternoon a little while. Surprise party at Mr. Palcom's tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. King, Deacon Smith and wife and some other Presbyterians. Pa and Mrs. Whipple and I read The Romance of Dollard.

Thurs. Feb. 21. Cold this morning, but grew warmer, sleighing nearly gone. I took

Lizzie down to the train at noon, she went to 'vid. Dick Taylor here this afternoon to see about sleigh ride. Broom man around. I went to John and Lillie's tonight. Gordon, Jessie and Nell there had a jolly time. Played crazy pedro.

Fri. Feb. 22. Washington's birthday, cold and stormy. I went to town this morning from there went to Mr. Bates, stayed to dinner, then went to the Benedict's, then to Townsend's, then up to Dick Taylor's. Expected to go to Laselles tonight, but gave it up, too much weather. The whole gang stayed at Ella Townsend's. Dick Taylor, Lillie Cutler, Fannie and Harry Bates (and Fannie) Lillie Scribner, Gordon Jessie and Nell were there. George Stiles returned the bobs. Coldest day of the season.

Sat. Feb. 23. Five degrees below zero this morning. I went to town this afternoon. Lizzie came home from Elsie this afternoon.

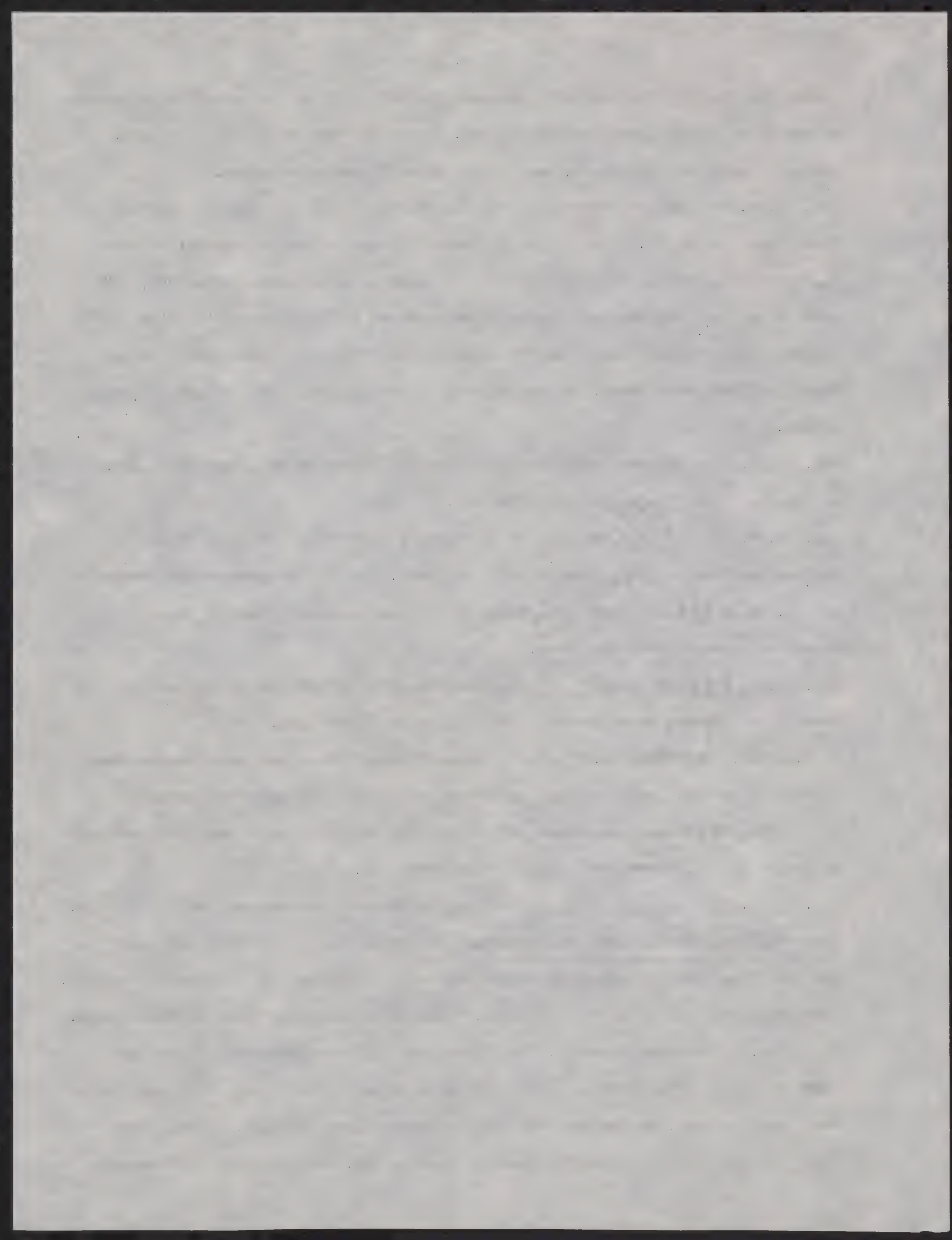
Sun. Feb. 24. Cold. I took Mrs. Whipple to church this morning, was fool enough to go hear Job Pierson, came near freezing to death. Will Taylor borrowed our double cutter. Uncle Dick here this afternoon. In the evening I went down to Frank Sessions. George Weaver was there.

Mon. Feb. 25. Pleasant. I went to Frank Howard's after old Dick this forenoon, got home at ten oclock, drew wood until four, then went down town.

Tues. Feb. 26. Pump froze up. I went to Nelson Simmons' this after noon. Lizzie took a painting lesson. I went to Jim Taylor's this evening, got badly beat playing pedro. Took Clara Sessions home. Harry Bates here this morning to see about getting up a sleigh ride. Henry Canfield here this afternoon.

Wed. Feb. 27. Pleasant day. Uncle Dick here this forenoon to oversee thawing out pipe. Harry and Fanny Bates here this afternoon. I went to town about three then went and got Clara Sessions and after supper went on a sleigh ride to William Dorenborg's. Four horse team and a jolly noisy crowd. Upset coming home, got here at five oclock.

Thurs. Feb. 28. Warm and pleasant. Took Clara home this morning. Pa and I drew two loads of millet after dinner. I drew two loads of wood. Frank Galloway's team ran away, came on here. He borrowed our bobs to take his wagon home on. I went down town then went up to Benedict's, invited there to tea. Susie and Carrie Trowbridge,



Frank and Carrie Sessions were there. Sleighing gone.

Mar.1. Warm, snowed some. Mrs. Whipple went to Elba tonight, Lizzie took her down. The last entertainment of the Episcopal course given tonight. Redpath Concert Co.

Mar.2. I took a load of corn to mill this forenoon. Frank Galloway returned our bobs. Lizzie went down tonight after Emma Coolidge. Jim Taylor and his wife spent the evening here.

Sun. Mar.3. A very pleasant day. We had breakfast at nine oclock, a good Christian hour for Sunday. I have a lame back. Lizzie took Miss Coolidge home tonight.

Mon. Mar.4. Benjamin Harrison inaugurated President. I have lame back, loafed around the house. Pa went to town this afternoon. Mr. Bates brought his hams here to be smoked this morning.

Tues. Mar.5. Warm and pleasant. Pa went down town after the corn meal. Lizzie went down to take a painting lesson. Uncle Elliot and his wife spent the evening here. Am reading Dombey and Son, The late Mrs. Null and Ben Hur.

Wed. Mar.6. I loafed around. Pa went down town this forenoon, got back at four, took dinner at Uncle Chauncey's. Hayes' man here today.

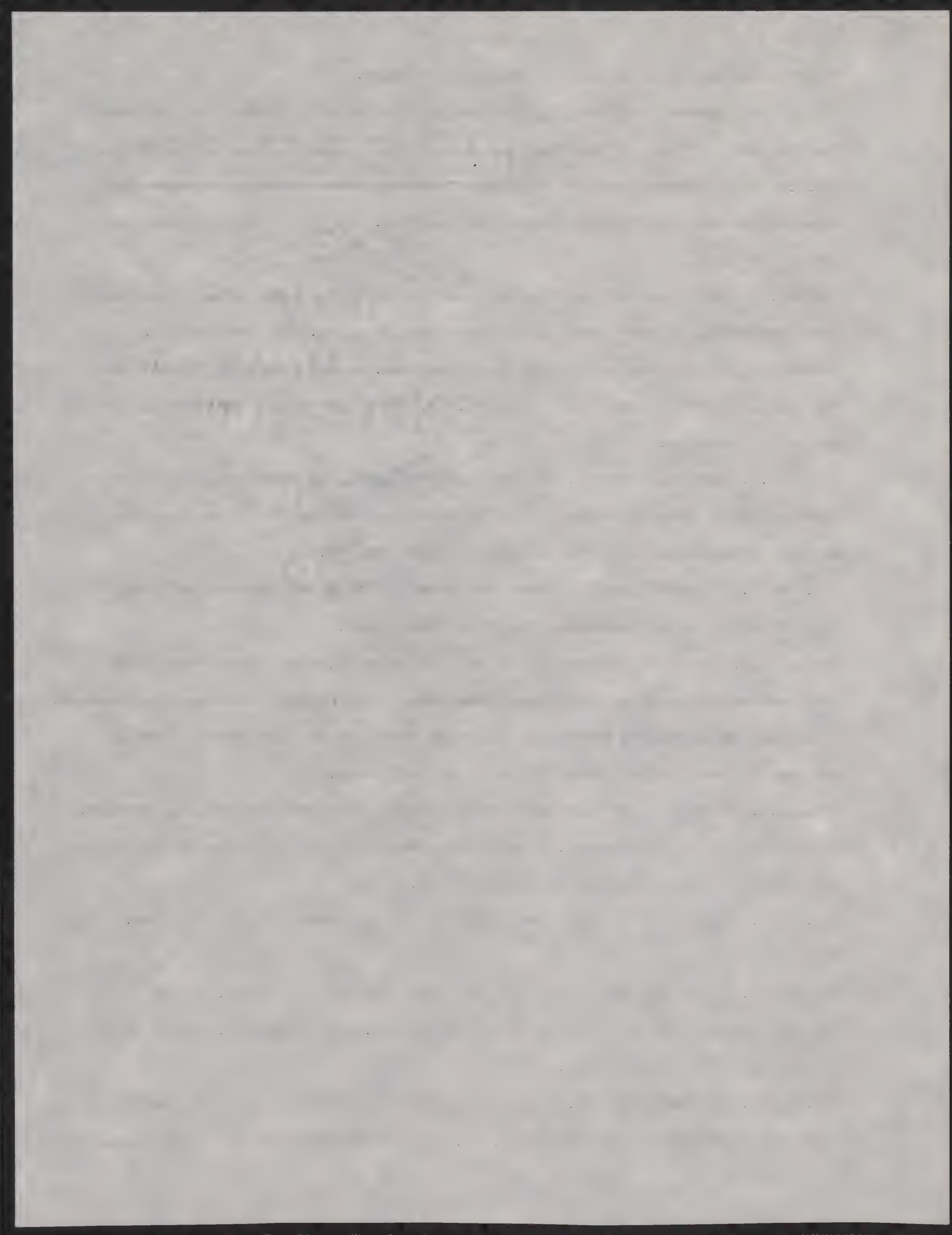
Thurs. Mar.7. Pleasant. Hun here to see me this forenoon, John Durkee here to see Hub, they went away about 11. Pa went down town to get me some medicine this forenoon. Clara Sessions here this afternoon. Lizzie at three oclock went over to Flora's and then to town. Hattie Bates' horse in our barn today.

Fri. Mar.8. Windy, regular March day. Still loafing. Party at John Sessions tonight. Pa went to town this afternoon. I got letter from Wirt Winship saying he is coming next Tuesday. Pa got a letter from Uncle Elias.

Sat. Mar.9. Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Pa went down tonight after Mrs. Whipple.

Sun. Mar.10. A pleasant day. Uncle Dick and Uncle Ebb here to dinner. George Nichols and Bert Wardle were here a little while about noon. Lizzie and Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Falcom's this afternoon.

Mon. Mar.11. Warm and pleasant. Pa went to town this afternoon. Coney the butcher was here this afternoon to see the calves. Mr. Bates drove in to see how Eliza's hams



were getting along. Read The Phantom City today. Received invitation from Ella Townsend to attend social next Wednesday night. Back better, done chores this afternoon. Bert Wardle and Gertie Pennell (X) drove in this P.M. Letter sent to H.C. Sessions asking about our Groton property.

Tues. Mar. 12. Warm. Mr. Bates borrowed our pruning shears this morning. Mr. Hurth (?) owner of the "Hitchcock forty" was here this morning, Pa rented it of him. I went to town this forenoon, Wirt Winship came at noon. Had my hair cut. Lizzie went to town this afternoon to take a painting lesson. I went up to see Uncle Chauncy - has been sick over a week.

Wed. Mar. 13. Pa and Wirt went to Nelson Simmons this forenoon. This afternoon Wirt and I went riding up in Easton. Pedlar here this forenoon; I invested a quarter.

Thurs. Mar. 14. Wirt and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Pa went to town. In the evening I went down to Frank and Carrie's Benedicts and Carrie Trowbridge and Clara Sessions were there.

Fri. Mar. 15. Pa went to town this afternoon. Lizzie went with him. I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening, Wirt came home with me. Very warm day.

Sat. Mar. 16. Pa took down a load of corn and oats to be ground. Wirt and I went to the prison this afternoon. Went to Uncle Chauncey's in the evening.

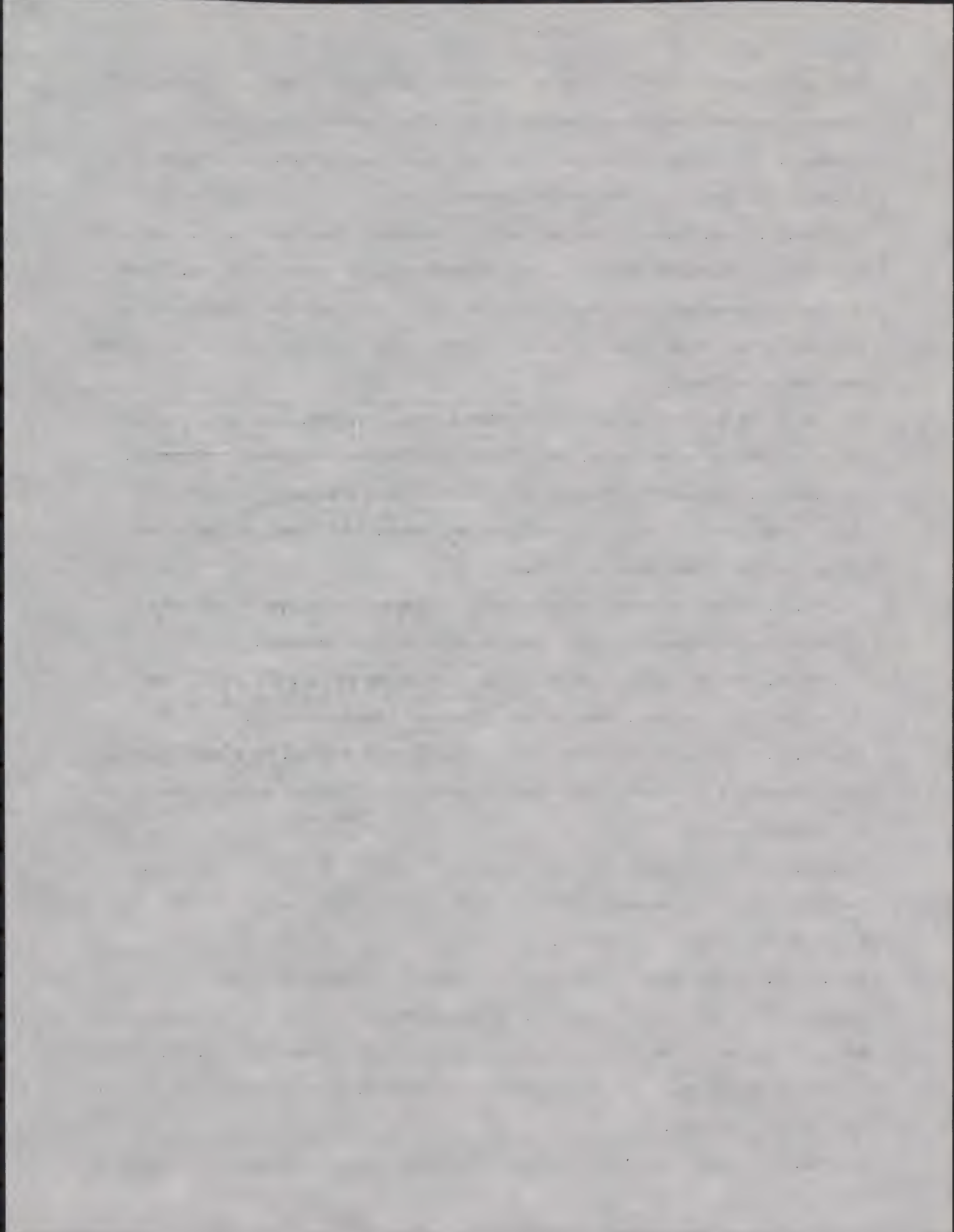
Sun. Mar. 17. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. Wirt and I went to Uncle Chauncey's to dinner, Frank Sessions here this afternoon, wanted I should go to Benedict's calling.

Mon. Mar. 18. Very pleasant. Wirt and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon.

Bert came today. In the evening Wirt and Bert and John and I went to the show - A Little Tin Soldier. First rate.

Tues. Mar. 19. I took Wirt to the train this morning then went up to see the Benedict girls and Carrie Trowbridge. In the afternoon Bert and Lizzie went to town, went calling. In the evening she and Bert and I went to Clara Sessions. Mr. Lynn the rector of the Episcopal church died this afternoon. I got a letter from Mort and one from Hal Sessions.

Wed. Mar. 20. Colder. Ed Freyer came this afternoon. Bert in town nearly all day.



I went down this afternoon. Gordon, Jessie and Nellie and Carrie Trowbridge, John Lomis here this evening.

Thurs.Mar.21. Pa and Ed drew millet and a load of stalks this forenoon. This afternoon they went up to the Young's farm and sowed clover seed. I attended the funeral of Mr.Lynn this forenoon. Bert went back to Charlotte this morning. Mrs. Balcom and Flora came at noon, Frank Greenhoe was here to supper, spent the evening.

Fri.Mar.22. Pa and Ed finished sowing clover seed on the Young's farm this forenoon. I took Mrs.Whipple to the train this morning, she started for Toledo to see her brother. Was at Uncle Chauncey's to breakfast. In the afternoon Ed laid up fence. Pa and I went over to Mr.Balcom's and cleaned up our timothy seed there. Pa went down town to get some meal, got me a pair of shoes.

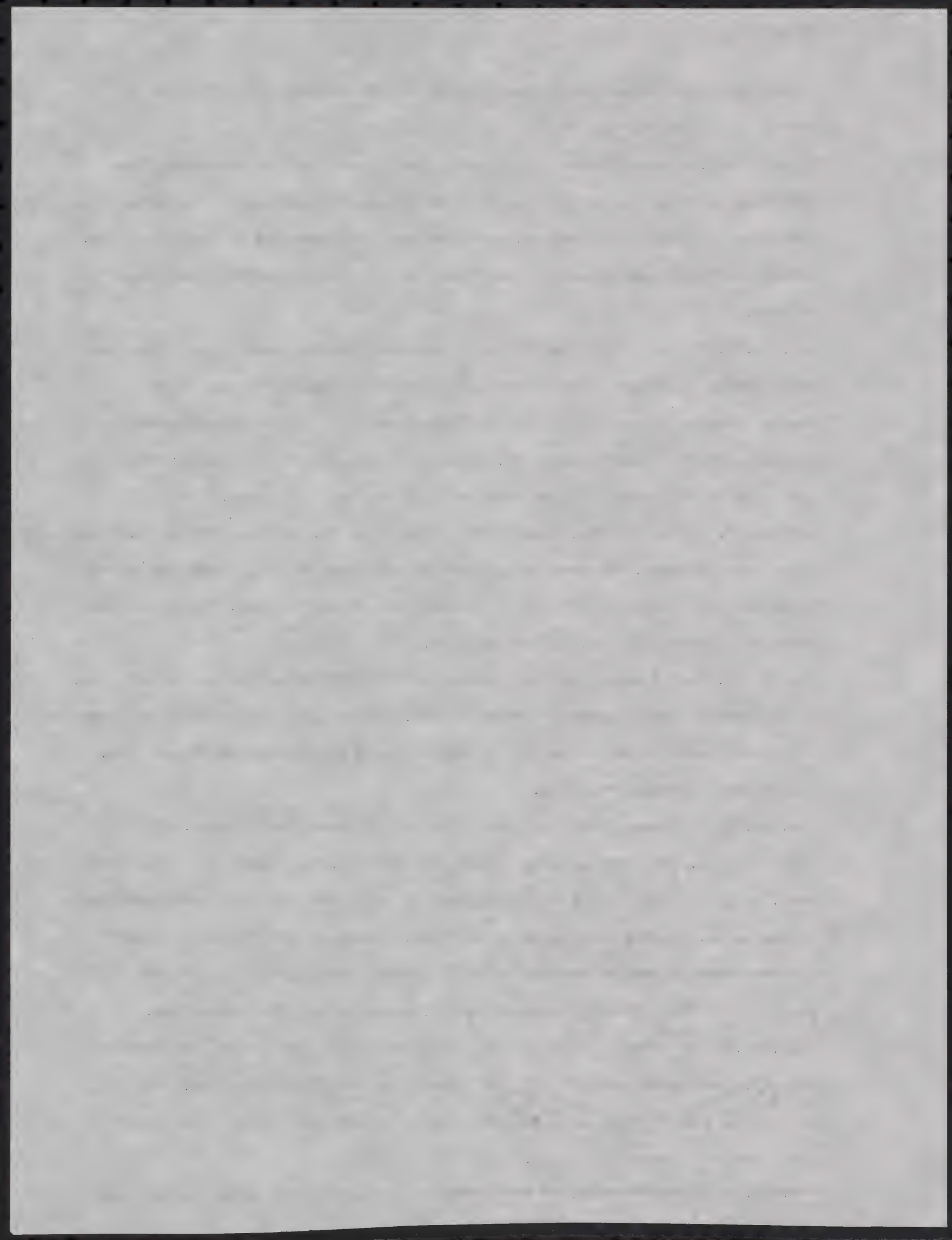
Sat.Mar.23. A pleasant day. I split wood this forenoon. Pa went over to Mr.Bates after some potatoes. Ed sowed grass seed in the first twenty, I ran the spring tooth cultivator this afternoon. Uncle Dick here this afternoon. Carrie Sessions returned Charles O'Malley. Pa went to town.

Sun.Mar.24. Lizzie went down town at noon after Myrt Squires but she didn't come. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's after dinner. Lillie and I went up to Clay Ridge. John came home with me, we went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening. Mr and Mrs. Balcom drove in this afternoon.

Mon.Mar.25. Warm and pleasant. I drew two loads of fence posts from W.E.Root's this forenoon. Ed finished sowing grass seed at noon. Will Longe here this forenoon. Ed and I piled up lumber and cleaned up back yard this afternoon, drew one load of wood. Pa went to town at four oclock. I went and got Jessie Benedict and went down to Carrie Sessions' birthday party. Gordon and Lill Scribner, Nell Benedict and Clara Sessions were there. Mr.Howard called after pen & ink.

Tues.Mar.26. Another pleasant day. Ed and I drew manure up on the Young's farm all day. Sheep were tagged today. Lizzie went to town this afternoon, took painting lesson. Invited down to Myrta Squire tonight but couldn't go, would sleep too late tomorrow morning.

Wed.Mar.27. Windy and cold. Ed and I worked on Young's farm today drawing and



spreading manure. I went to caucus this afternoon, to town this evening. Fannie Balcom here today.

Thurs.Mar.28. Windy. Ed dug post holes and took down the road fence today.

I went down town this forenoon. Frank Galloway here to dinner, he and I took up a load of millet ~~to~~ the "Y" farm. He commenced plowing. Ed and I went down town tonight.

Fri.Mar.29. Snowed nearly all the forenoon. Ed did not work today. I went to town this afternoon, went up to Uncle Chauncey's a little while.

Sat.Mar.30. Ed made road fence all day, I split wood this forenoon. Went to town this afternoon. Went over to Benedict's this evening.

Sun.Mar.31. Snowed nearly all day. I went down town this morning after Emma Coolidge, took her home tonight.

Mon.Apr.1. Town meeting day. I went up this morning, stayed all day at work for the Republican Party and the Berlin Center Methodists.

Tues,Apr.2. Ed and I went up to the Y farm and tore down straw stack this forenoon. In the afternoon we drew out manure out of the old house and shed. Commenced raining about five P.M.

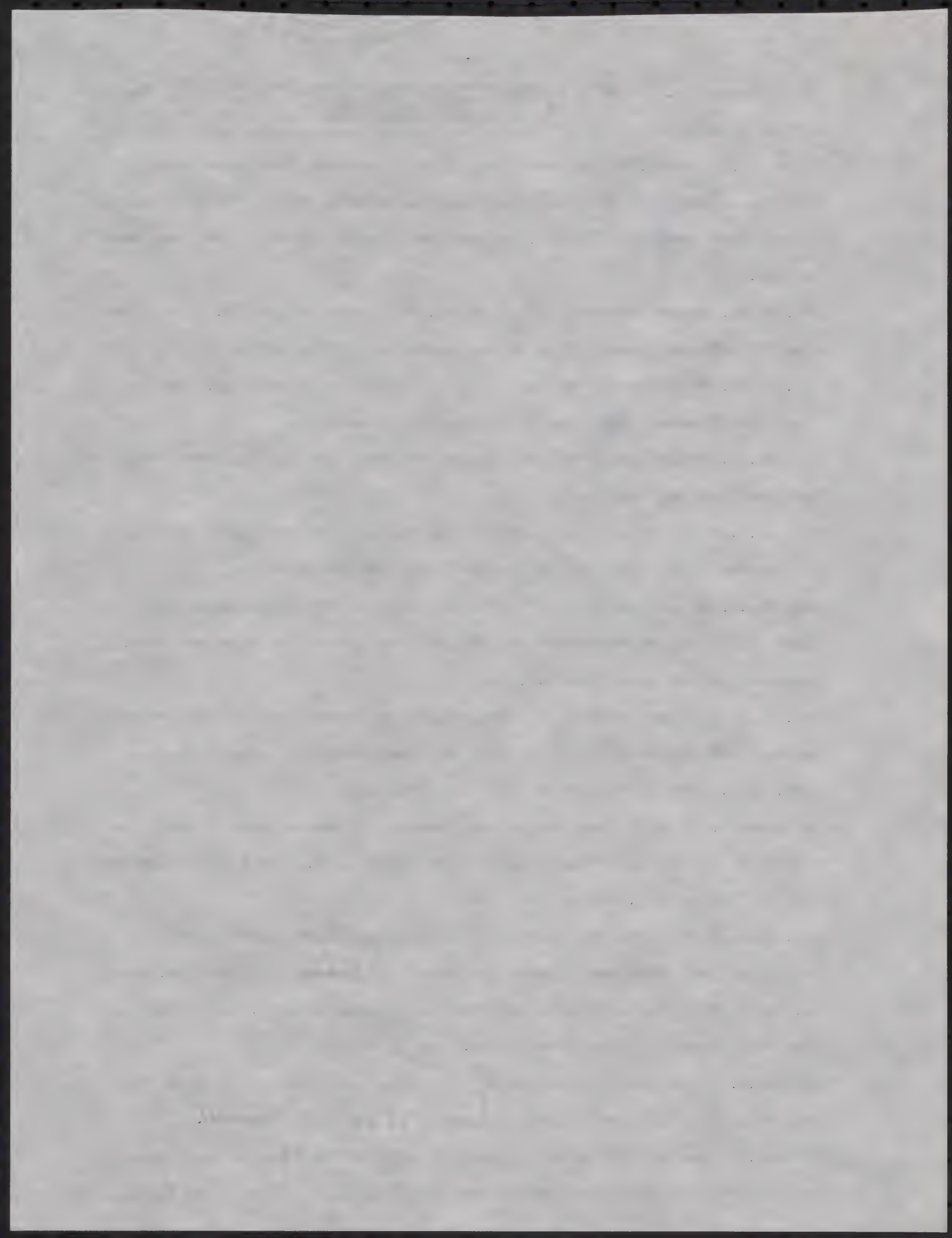
Wed.Apr.3. Ed fixed fence in the forenoon, I took down a load of corn and oats to be ground. Helped Ed fix fence this afternoon, commenced raining again at five. Will. Bates here a few minutes this forenoon.

Thurs.Apr.4. Ed and I fixed fence this forenoon. In the afternoon I took down a load of corn and oats. Dean Squires came home with me. I went after wagon and drag at Young's farm. Letter from Dad.

Fri.Apr.5. Snowed some this morning. Ed and I drew manure this forenoon, he drew alone this afternoon. Pa went down town this forenoon, brought Mrs. Whipple up. I went down this afternoon, Bert Wardle came home with me. In the evening John Sessions and his family were here.

Sat.Apr.6. I took Bert Wardle down this morning. Dean Squires went home this afternoon. Ed and I drew stacks. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.

Sun.Apr.7. Pleasant day. Ed and I drove his colt this morning. I drove Thomas E on the cart. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. Miss Williams



came home with them. In the afternoon I went down to Uncle Chauncey's. Lillie and I went up to Lillie Scribner's. John and Lillie here in the evening. Ed delivered some bagas.

Mon. Apr. 8. Ed and I fixed fence. He quit at 9.30. Pa went to town this forenoon brought Young's sup to fix the kitchen pump. I took him home at three P.M. Steve Trowbridge got back today. Christian fixed windmill this A.M.

Tues. Apr. 9. Very pleasant day. Ed away. Will Longe after the lambs this forenoon. Pa went down town this afternoon. Lizzie and Miss Williams went calling. In the evening Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's, he was at Addison Wilcox's and we went there.

Wed. Apr. 10. Pleasant day. Ed and I fixed fence. Pa went up to Thurston Shotwell's bought some sheep.

Thurs. Apr. 11. Ed and I went after the Shotwell sheep, got back at one oclock. Rained most of the afternoon. I took Miss Williams home this afternoon.

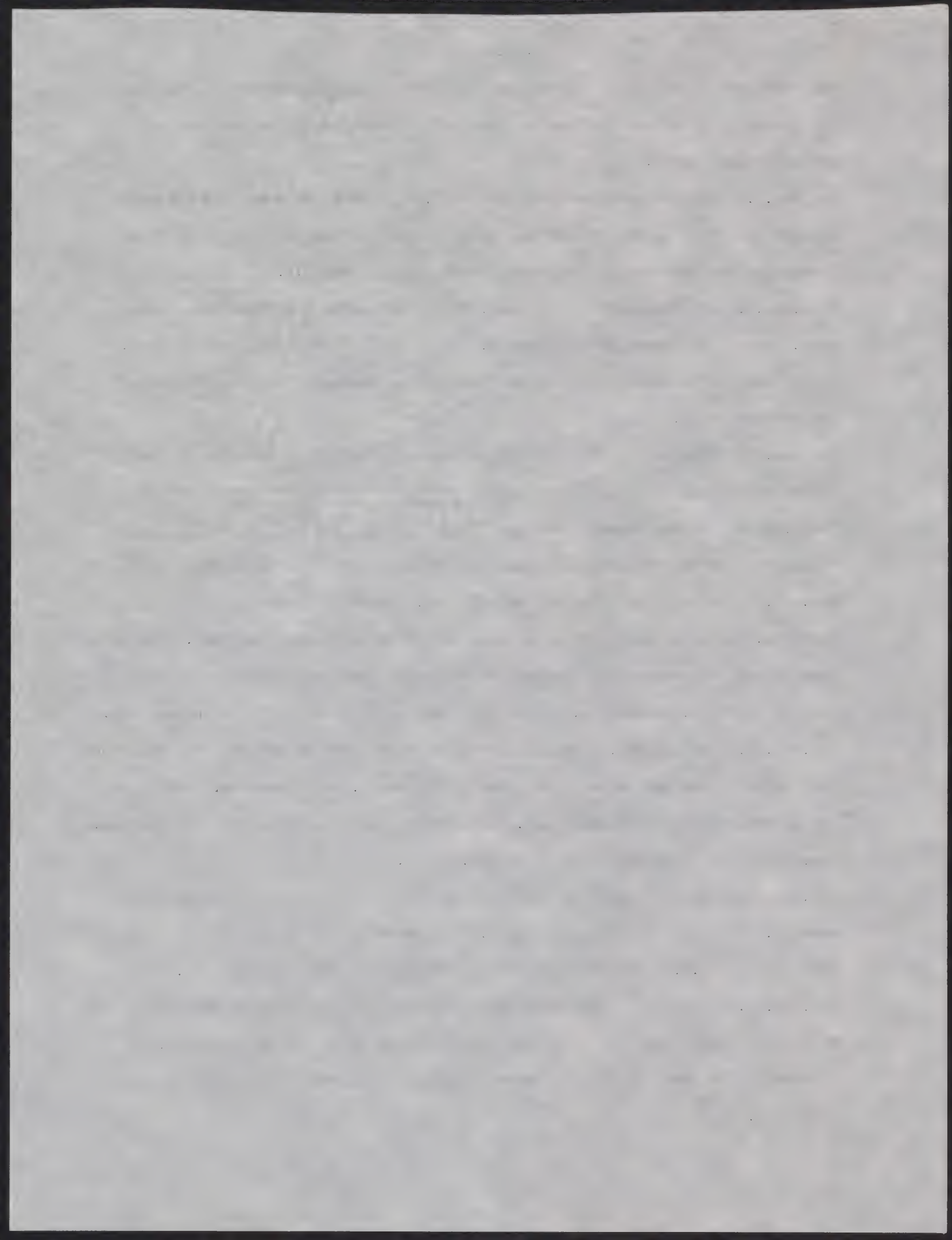
Fri. Apr. 12. Rained last night and most all day. Ed and I cleaned up oats this forenoon. Frank Galloway came after some millet and grain for the team. This afternoon I went down town after the meal at Sharick's then took fifty two bushels of oats up to Hub's. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went down to Uncle Elliotts in the evening.

Sat. Apr. 13. Pleasant day. I dragged on the corn stubble. Ed cut down the Harrison apple tree and he and pa cut some posts in the woods. This forenoon. Pa and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Uncle Elliot and Mrs. Smith here this evening. Mrs. Palcom and Flora here this afternoon. Lambs.

Sun. Apr. 14. Cool and windy. Pa and Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's. After dinner took Lizzie over to Frank Greenhoe's. Mrs. W. went after her. Went up to Uncle Dick's this evening.

Mon. Apr. 15. Pleasant. I went ^{after} ~~next~~ to Nelson Simmons' boar and brought our sheeep home from Uncle Dick's this morning, then went to dragging in the corn stubble.

Ed sowed grass seed. Pa tied up grape vines some. Supervisor Gates got around this afternoon.



Tues. Apr. 16. Dragged all day. Pa went up to his farm to plant potatoes this morning. Mr. Gate^{es} left this morning. Frank Galloway here this afternoon. Broke the plow. Lizzie went to town this afternoon, expected to go to Lowell. Uncle Ebb and Mr. Delaney here tonight. I'm tired.

Wed. Apr. 17. Pleasant, quite warm. Pa went up to the Young's farm this morning. Pa and I went to town, he to attend to some business with Uncle Ebb and Mr. Delaney. I went down to go to a meeting of Board of Directors of the Agricultural Society. No quorum. In the evening I went down to Uncle Chauncey's. Mrs. Whipple cleaning house. Mr. Ceney took the Brown lambs today paying forty eight dollars for them. I got paper from Uncle Bill.

Thurs. Apr. 18. Warm, rained a little this afternoon. I dragged. Pa went down town this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bates here after flowers this P.M. I went up to see Frank Galloway tonight. Mrs. Frank Fuller drove in this afternoon.

Fri. Apr. 19. Pa and I cleaned up the seed oats this morning. Lizzie got home this A.M. After dinner I took the oats up to the Young farm. Ed came tonight. Pa went to town this afternoon.

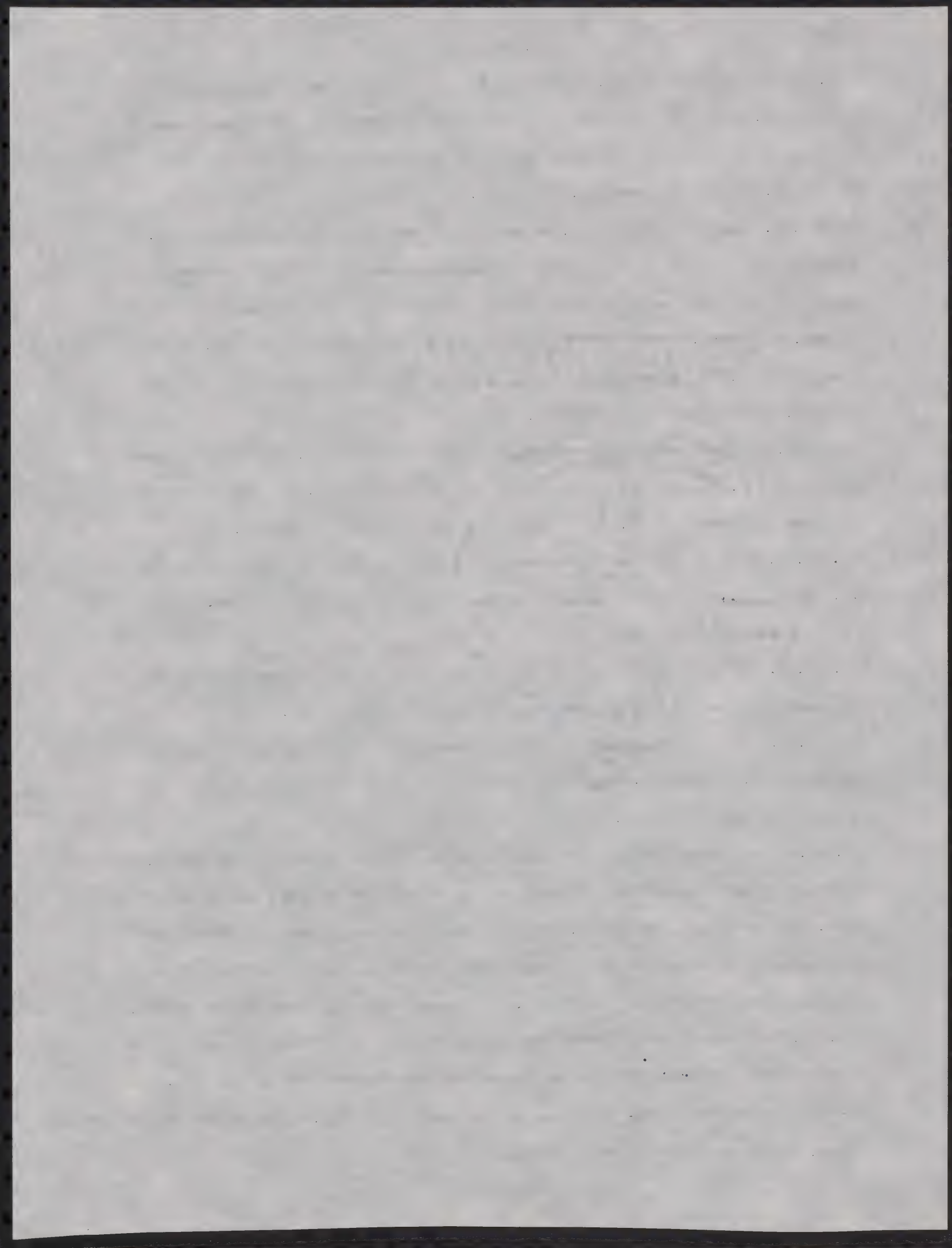
Sat. Apr. 20. Warm. I drilled oats on the Young place. Pa and Ed drew some millet this morning, then Pa went to dragging. Ed worked around garden.

Sun. Apr. 21. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to their church this morning. I went to the Methodist. In the P.M. I went up to Jim Eagle's. In the evening Mrs. Whipple Lizzie and I went to church.

Mon. Apr. 22. I finished sowing oats this forenoon. This afternoon I took the St. John plow down to have the moldboard fitted on. Pa rolled some in the field south of the house. This evening I went to Mr. Cutler's. Fannie and Harry Bates, Ed Emory and Ella Townsend, Will Phelps, Frank Moore, Dick Taylor, Lillie Scribner and Miss Peabody, Lillie Cutler's friend from were there. Ed worked in the garden.

Tues. Apr. 23. I took Nelson Simmons' hog home this morning, stopped at Young's farm and got a plow and drag, got home at ten oclock and started plowing for corn.

Mrs. Whipple cleaning house. Her rose bushes came today. M.J. Fuller called this afternoon. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.



Wed. Apr. 24. I plowed. Ed worked in the garden.

Thurs. Apr. 25. Plowed. Pa in town and over to Mrs. Benedict's this afternoon.

I drove Thomas E. tonight.

Fri. Apr. 26. Plowed.

Sat. Apr. 27. I plowed. Went to town tonight, went to the show The World - wasn't much good.

Sun. Apr. 28. I went with Ed up to his farm this morning, came back by way of town. SVR came home with me, took him back about four. Uncle Dick's this evening.

Mon. Apr. 29. I plowed.

Tues. Apr. 30. Plowed this forenoon. Went to town this afternoon to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Washington's inauguration. Also got the carriage fixed. Was up to Uncle Chauncey's. Went down again at night to meet Bert who came home to see about his insurance.

Wed. May 1. I plowed. Mrs. Whipple cleaning house. Ed at work in cemetery.

Thurs. May 2. Finished plowing for corn about three P.M. Commenced dragging. Mr. Potter here this forenoon. Drove Tommy tonight. Pa in town this afternoon.

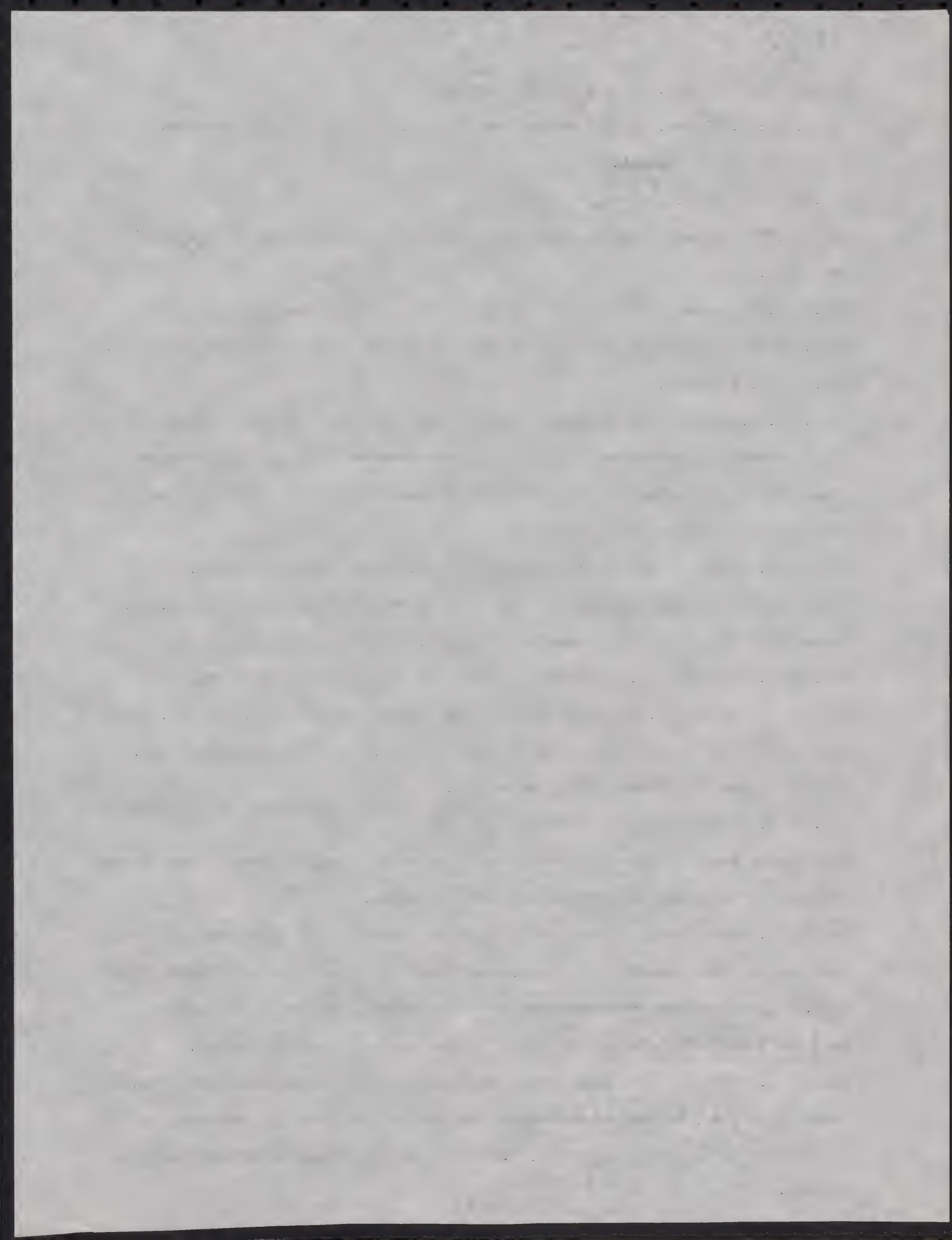
Fri. May 3. Pleasant day. I dragged. Ed finished work in cemetery at noon. Pa went to town this P.M. Got some plaster and a barrel of salt. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Chamberlain here this forenoon after some flowers. Ada Kelsey here this P.M. Ed went to see Dave Reynolds this afternoon.

Sat. May 4. I finished dragging at four ~~xxxxxx~~ thirty, took a bath, needed it bad. Went to

town in the evening. Had my hair cut. That needed it also. Pa sowed plaster on the "Y" farm this forenoon. Picked up stone this afternoon.

Sun. May 5. Lizzie went to church this morning. I took a ride in Berlin this forenoon, drove Thomas E and Lorna Doone. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's this afternoon. I went to church this evening, heard Mr. Lindsay, the new Presbyterian minister preach about fires. Uncle Ebb here a little while this evening.

Mon. May 6. Warm. Pa and I drew a load of millet and put in the horsebarn, then I ~~worked~~ in the 40. Pa went to town this forenoon. After dinner he went over to Uncle Ebb's after the corn planter. W.D. Riggs, an old friend of Pa's called this evening.



Tues. May 7. Pa took Mr. Riggs down this morning. I finished rolling the corn ground about ten oclock. Uncle Dick's man came after the roller. Uncle Chauncey came up with Pa. I started to plant corn after dinner but the planter would not work. I went after Barringer's man, took him back after supper, went up to Uncle Chauncey's a little while. Took carriage down to Hank Schild's. Lizzie over to Frank Greenhoses today. Wallace Dore here this evening. Mattie Williams called this forenoon. Mr. Bates brought our cart home this forenoon. Mr. Balcom got his hose today, also borrowed ours. Warm, need rain.

Wed. May 8. Commenced to plant corn this morning but the machine wouldn't work. Went after man at Barringer's, he couldn't fix it. After dinner I commenced plowing potato parch. Pa brought Hub Babcock down to fix planter, got it to working about four oclock.

Thurs. May 9. Very warm, need rain. I planted corn, quit early, went to the Presbyterian church to see Mr. Lindsay installed, took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie. Rev. Herrick Johnson preached.

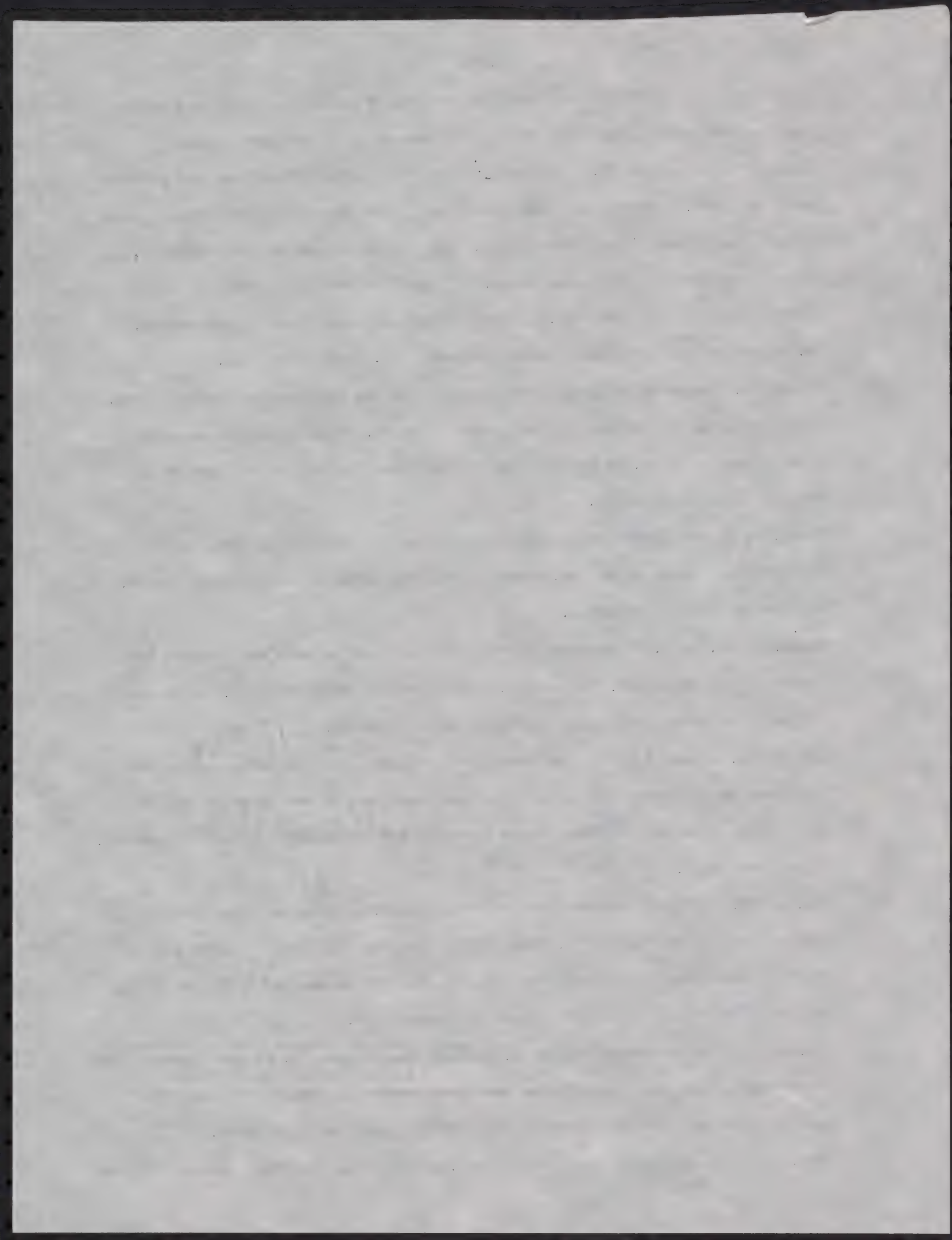
Fri. ~~Thurs.~~ May 10. Warm. I finished planting corn at noon, plowed and dragged for potatoes this afternoon. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M. to do some trading. Hub got four bushels seed corn here yesterday.

Sat. May 11. Pa and I got up the sheep this morning, cut off lambs tails, then went back to the forty and marked out potato patch, planted after dinner and got done at four oclock, then I went to town, got the buggy, had cart tires set. Pa not very well.

Sun. May 12. I did not attend divine service today. Was down at noon, prdered suit of clothes at Tom Buck's. Uncle Elliot and his wife made his birthday visit. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's, got Lillie and went up to Uncle Ebb's, took a barrel ^{skel} of apples. Bert brought his horse here.

Mon. May 13. I drew anure on garden, planted it, dragged it. Pa and I plowed out grape vines. Burt Babcock got some seed corn here this afternoon. I went to town this evening. Wallace Dore and Miss Williams walked up tonight.

Tues. May 14. I rolled on the Young's farm. Lizzie took Miss Williams and Wallace



home this P.M. Pa planned potatoes in the garden.

Wed. May 15. Pa and I took the sheep up to the Young's farm this morning. I finished rolling and he cleared up an old fence ... Rained this afternoon. I went down town after the mail.

Thurs. May 16. Rained this forenoon. Pa and I fixed fence around the horse pasture this afternoon. Got done at five oclock. I went to town to try on my Prince Albert and Pa hoed grape vines until eight oclock. Mrs. Whipple went to church meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Dalcom. Splendid rain and we needed it very much.

Fri. May 17. Warm. Pa and I drew a load of millet this morning, then I drew manure and he cultivated the grapes back of the barn, and made garden. Tramp here this afternoon after something to eat. Lizzie and Mrs. Whipple went down town after supper.

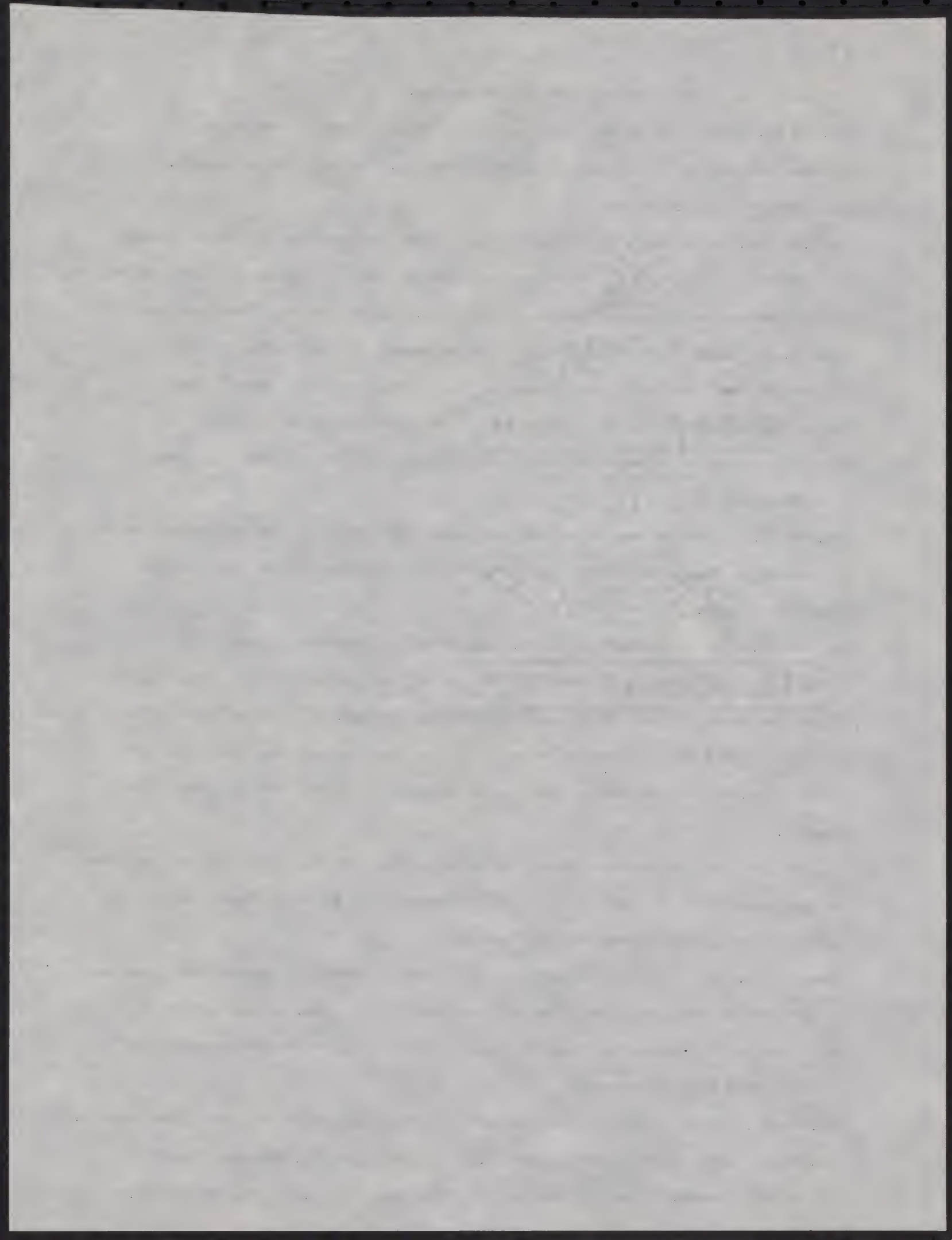
Sat. May 18. I drew manure, Pa worked in garden, cultivated grapes and helped me pitch manure. Lizzie went down town tonight. Pa found the old cat dead in the ~~cow~~ barnyard tonight.

Sun. May 19. A very pleasant day. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. Pa and I went to Uncle Ebb's to dinner, went around by the Young's place to see the sheep. Seymour Overhiser here this afternoon. A.J. Cook's boy fell out of a tree over east of Uncle Ebb's and hurt his head. I took him home, got the doctor. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Dalcom's to dinner and to church this evening.

Mon. May 20. Cool, quite cold towards evening. I drew manure. Pa helped me and hoed grapevines (pulled red root) and in the afternoon went to town. I went to see George Grinnell about sheep washing tonight.

Tues. May 21. Cold. George Grinnell and Ed Felton(?) washed our sheep this forenoon. Pa and I drove them down, put them back on the Young's farm. In the afternoon I drew manure. Lizzie went to town. Mr. Lindsay the Presbyterian minister and J. M. R. Taylor called this afternoon.

Wed. May 22. Warmer than yesterday, rained a little last night. Pa and I drew manure. Mrs. Whipple went to Uncle Ebb's about 5.30 to visit with Dr. Thomas and his (wife?) and Bradley Thomas. Nelson Simmons called after his (c....?) this afternoon.



Uncle Tom's Cabin in town. Turned the work horses in the twenty tonight.

Thurs. May 23. Rained a little just before noon. I worked on the road. Lizzie took Mrs. Whipple down to spend the day at Mrs. King's. Pa hoed grape vines, went after Mrs. Whipple at night. I got a letter from Fred today. Calamazoo beat Lonia 12 to 5 this afternoon.

Fri. May 24. I worked on the road all day. Pa went to town this afternoon. Lizzie went home with Mr. Bates to stay all night. Addison Wilcox here this morning.

Sat. May 25. Frost last night. I worked on the road. Mrs. W. went after Lizzie this afternoon. I went to town this evening, got my new clothes. Lillie and Ada got some butter tonight.

Sun. May 26. I got up at five oclock this morning, at nine I went up to Hub's and he and I went up in Berlin. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church and Mrs. W. stayed down to attend memorial exercises. Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa were here a little while this afternoon. Major Northrup and Jim Latta were here, I took them home tonight, and brought Mrs. W. back. Uncle Dick and Margie spent the evening here.

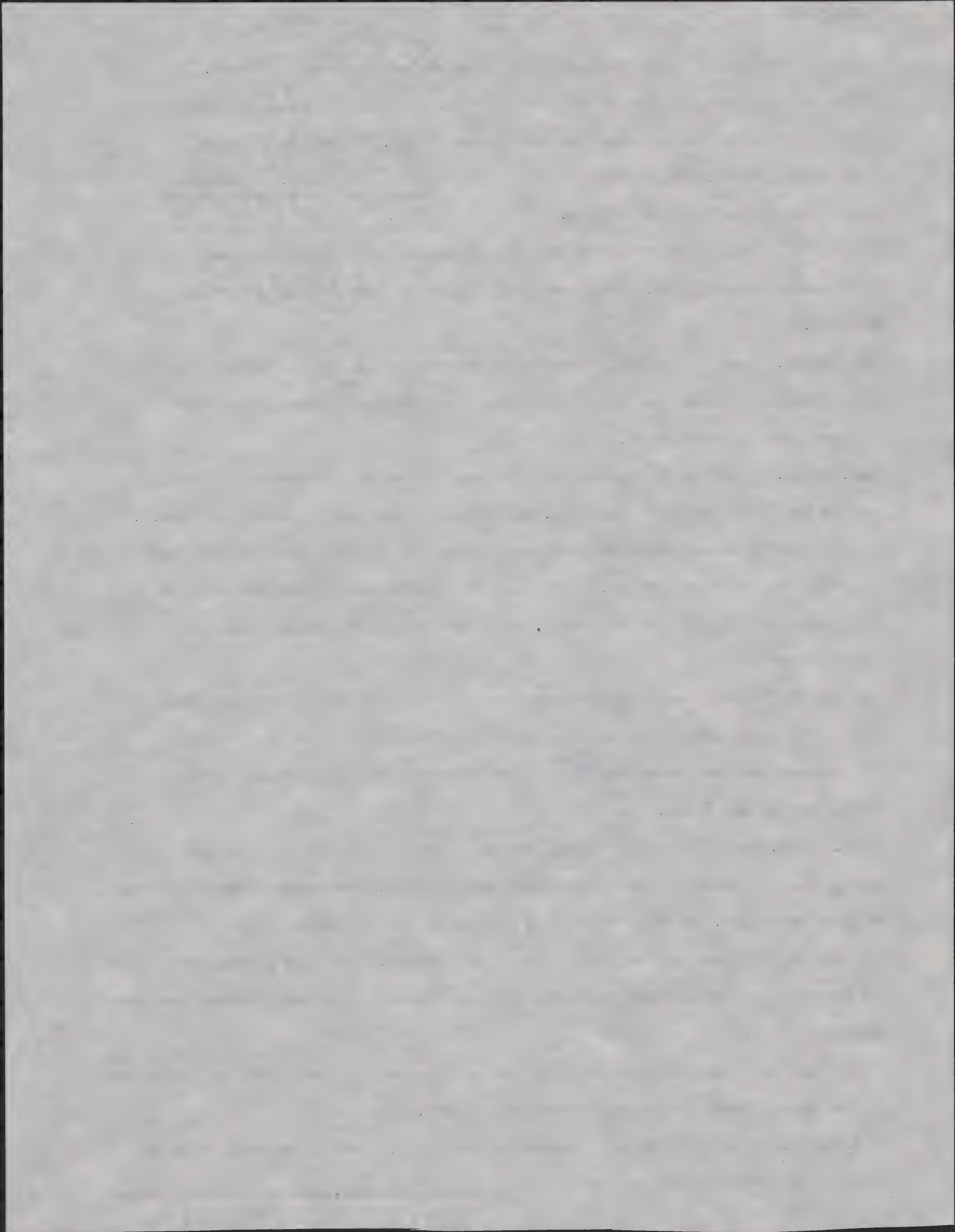
Mon. May 27. Rained some last night and this forenoon. Pa and I drew the manure out of the sheep shed. William Bates here this forenoon. I took down a load of corn and got shelled at Shanek's. I got a letter from Jess asking for a photograph of the house.

Tues. May 28. Cold, frost last night. Pa and I cleared out an old fence row on the Young's place, commenced plowing towards night. John came up tonight after a horse and buggy. Ed Irishman here on his way to Uncle Dick's.

Wed. May 29. I plowed on the Young place this forenoon. Came home at noon on account of the rain, rained all the afternoon. I wrote letters and slept, Pa went to town after the mail.

Thurs. May 30. Rained all day, cold, windy, snowed some, as mean a day as I ever saw. Loafed around until five oclock then went to town.

Fri. May 31. Rained some today, warmer than yesterday. Pa and I went up after the sheep this forenoon, put them on the Hurth forty. One dead, skinned it after dinner.



Spread some manure this ~~afternoon~~. I went down town about five. Uncle Chauncey came up to stay all night. Mrs. Whipple went over to Mr. Balcom's this afternoon, Uncle Chauncey's folks moving into the Mills house.

Sat. June 1. Rained ^S yet. Pa and I made a gateway into the Hurth forty this forenoon. I went down and told Hosford that Freeman's colt was in his wheat. Bill Smith and Clate(?) Root were here this forenoon. In the afternoon Pa went to town, Uncle Chauncey went home this morning, took Lorna Doone. I got a letter from Uncle Elias.

Sun. June 2. Rained last night and this morning. Ed Freyer here this forenoon. Uncle Chauncey brought Lorn~~a~~ home, I took him back, stayed to dinner. John came home with me. Frank and Carrie Sessions called about six oclock. John and I went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Mon. June 3. I commenced plowing the Hurth forty this morning. Clate (?) Root here this forenoon. Pa went to town this A.M. John stayed here last night. Tramos here after something to eat this noon. Great floods in Pennsylvania, at Johnston 8000 lives lost.

Tues. June 4. Cloudy, rained a little this afternoon. I plowed all day. Pa went off in Orange with Mr. Bates. Lizzie went to town this afternoon. I got a check from Jess fifty dollars.

Wed. June 5. Pleasant, I plowed, Pa went up to the Young's place this forenoon and to town in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went over to Mrs. Balcom's this fore-

noon. Th. 6 I plowed. Ed here to supper. Pa went to see the sheep shearers and to town Fri. this afternoon. Tramp oiled harness.

Fri. June 6. I plowed until five oclock, then quit on account of the rain.

Pa went to town this afternoon. Lizzie went down to stay with Miss Williams and go to the Presbyterian social at Mr. Cooper's. I was up to Hud's this evening. Letter from Jess.

Sat. June 8. Pa commenced mowing the dooryard this morning, I plowed this forenoon, went to town this afternoon, brought Lizzie home. Ed got around tonight.

Sun. June 9. Rained yesterday afternoon and last night, again this afternoon.

Mrs. Whipple did not go to church today. I went to Carrie Sessions' to dinner.

Mon. June 10. Cloudy. I plowed. Ed spread manure. Jay Youngs along with a steam

THE HISTORY OF THE
CITY OF BOSTON
FROM 1630 TO 1800

The city of Boston, founded in 1630, has a rich and varied history. It was the first permanent English settlement in New England, and its growth was rapid. By 1700, it was one of the largest and most important cities in the colonies. Its location on a natural harbor made it a center of trade and commerce. The city was also a center of education and culture, with the founding of Harvard University in 1636. The American Revolution began in Boston, and it played a key role in the struggle for independence. The city was the site of the Boston Tea Party in 1773, and the Battle of Boston in 1775. After the war, Boston became a center of the abolitionist movement, and it was the site of the Fugitive Slave Act of 1850. The city's history is a testament to its resilience and its ability to adapt to change. It has grown from a small settlement to a major metropolitan area, and it continues to be a center of innovation and industry. The city's landmarks, such as the Freedom Trail and the USS Constitution, are a reminder of its rich history. Boston is a city that has shaped the course of American history, and it will continue to do so for many years to come.

cooker. Not to any extent he didn't. Patent medicine agent here this A. . Pa went to town this afternoon.

Tues. June 11. Pleasant. I plowed. Ed drew manure. Clark Galloway here to get the job of doing our road work in the Youngs Farm, agreed to do it. Jesse Simmons here to get it. Pa went to town this afternoon, drove old Dick.

Wed. June 12. George Grinnell and Ed Felton sheared sheep all day. I cultivated corn. Ed cultivated ~~the~~ potatoes. Pa done up wool. Uncle Dick and Hub Babcock here this forenoon. Mrs. Root and son here to see the pony this afternoon. Sheep shearers drove Zara home. Lizzie sick. Pleasant day.

Thurs. June 13. Pleasant, warm. Sheep shearers got done at noon. Ed went to town this forenoon after the doctor for Lizzie. Dr. Allen came this afternoon. I cultivated corn. Ed drew manure. Pa went to town this afternoon, took tea at Uncle Chauncey's. Two fires in town last night. I got a letter from Mort Sibley today.

Fri. June 14. Warm. I cultivated corn and the potatoes in the forty, got done at noon. Pa up to the Young's place this forenoon. Uncle Dick borrowed our cultivator this afternoon. Pa went to town after Dr. Allen for Lizzie. Ed drew manure this forenoon, spread this afternoon. I plowed this afternoon. Letter from Jess today, sending his picture.

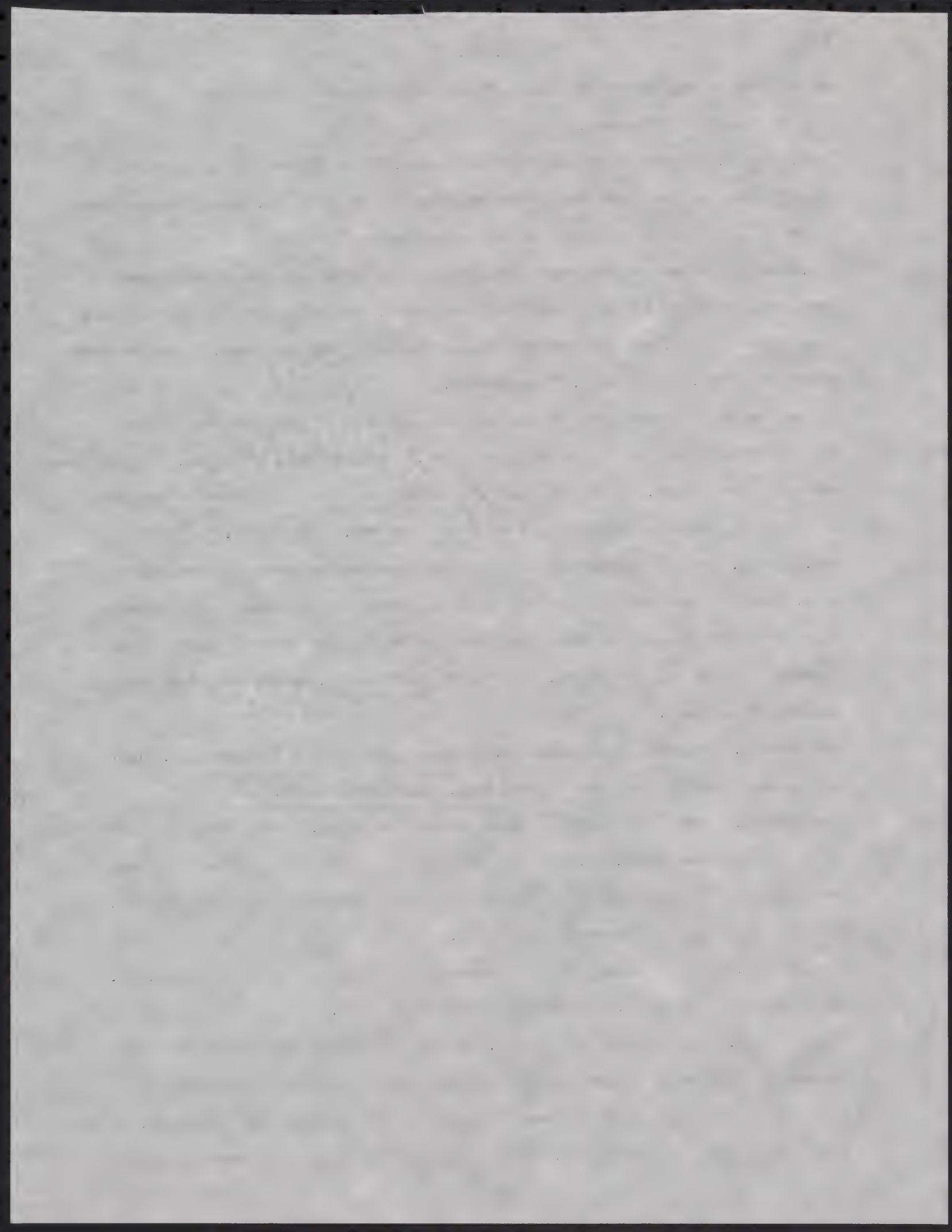
Sat. June 15. I plowed. Ed drew manure. Ed and I went to town this evening. Uncle Elliot and his wife spent the evening here. Lizzie still sick.

Sun. June 16. Rained last night and most of the time today. Pa and Uncle Ebb went up to Mrs. Mathews today. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom and Jem and Allie drove in to see how Lizzie was on their way from church. Uncle Dick here a little while tonight. Dr. Allen here this afternoon to see Lizzie.

Mon. June 17. Warm. I plowed. Ed drew manure. Pa went to town this afternoon. Dr. Allen here this forenoon. Flora Balcom here this evening.

Tues. June 18. I plowed. Ed drew manure. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner, had strawberry shortcake. Lillie Scribner and Ella Townsend called this afternoon.

"Mas" Smith here to look at the wool tonight. Pa went to town this afternoon. A very hard rain about five thirty P.M. Pa sold the wool for thirty two cents a pound.



Wed. June 19. Pa and I took the wool down this forenoon, Ed did not work today. Christian worked on barn roof. I went down after the tinner (?) but he couldn't come. Pa went to town to do his business with Mr. Delaney. In the evening I went over to Lillie Scribner's. Gordon Benedict was there.

Thurs. June 20. I plowed this forenoon. Ed spread manure all day. Christian finished fixing the roof at noon. Minnie Sealey here today, also Mr. Culver. I took them home tonight. Lillie Cutler called tonight to see Lizzie. Bay (?) here after bee crate. Mrs. Cory called to see Lizzie. Pa took Thomas E. down to Will Taylor's this forenoon. Sylvester Youngs here this forenoon fixing roof.

Fri. June 21. Pa plowed until eleven oclock, then Ed. went at it. Mr. Bates here this forenoon, Fannie in the afternoon. I went over to Lillie Scribner's, expected to go to Long Lake on a picnic but we didn't go, it looked too much like rain. John Sessions here today to see if we had any millet. Ed went to William Bates' this forenoon.

Sat. June 22. Cloudy but it didn't rain. Pa and Ed took the sheep up to the Young's place this morning. I plowed until Ed got back then he plowed and I commenced cultivating corn. Pa cultivated with old Dick this P.M. I went to town this evening, Uncle Elliot and his wife here this evening.

Sun. June 23. I went to the Methodist church this morning, brought Uncle Chauncey, Lillie and Steve Trowbridge home with me, had shortcake for dinner. After dinner Uncle C, Pa Steve and I went up to the Young's place to see the wheat and lambs. Mr and Mrs. Walcom here a little while this evening. Ada and Myrtie called about six. I took our guests home. Lillie and I went to hear the Baccalaureate sermon in the Methodist Church. Mr. Scott preached. Mr. and Mrs. Root here this afternoon to see the pony.

Mon. June 24. Ed cultivated his potatoes today. Pa and I cultivated corn. Dedie Spaulding and Emma Coolidge here to see Lizzie this forenoon. I went to town this evening.

Tues. June 25. Ed and I cultivated corn. Pa went to town this afternoon. Mrs. Chipple went down tonight with Mr. Balcom. We drew in the dooryard hay at noon.



Wed. June 26. Hazy, has been clear sunshiny weather this week, wind don't blow.

Ed and I drove the heifer to Bates this morning. Pa cultivated corn until noon when we got back. Ed took a load of corn down and got it shelled. This afternoon he and I cultivated corn. Pa gathered potato bugs, found an arrow head and went to see Ellis' lambs this P.M. Ellis' stepbrother borrowed our cultivator today. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to the dog show tonight.

June 27. Warm. Eighty six in the shade at two o'clock. Ed and I cultivated corn, got done at five. Pa went up to the Young farm this forenoon, went to town this afternoon. I went down this evening, went up to Ben Morse's to see Rufus but he wasn't there, then went to Lillie's. Lizzie went down to stay all night with Miss Williams. I got a letter from Jess and one from Bert.

Fri. June 28. Ed finished plowing the furth forty tonight. Pa and I went up to the Young's place this morning and got the binder. This afternoon I went to the graduating exercises at the M.E. church. Fred Cutler was class orator. Fred Kelsey would have graduated with this class had he lived.

Sat. June 29. Ed worked on his place. I cultivated corn all day. I went to town tonight, was at Lillie's and up to Ben Morse to see Rufus. Pa went to town, brought Lizzie home.

Sun. June 30. Mrs. W. and Lizzie went to church. Rufus Morse and Joe Morse and their brother were here this forenoon. I went down to Ben's to dinner. Went to see Uncle Dick this evening.

Mon. July 1. Ed worked on his place today. I cultivated corn, got done. Pa went to town this afternoon, Lizzie and I went down this evening.

Tues. July 2. I went up to the Y. farm and mowed. Pa took Lizzie down to the train this forenoon. He went to town this afternoon to get repairs on mowing machine. Went down with Uncle Dick this evening. Ed went to Mr. Bates this forenoon, worked on Young's place this afternoon. I spent the evening at Mr. Cutler's.

Wed. July 3. Pa and Ed and I went up to the Y. farm this forenoon, finished cutting hay. Rained hard. I got wet coming home. I took the mower down to Fred Arnold's after dinner. Pa went and smoked with Uncle Elliot and then went to town. Uncle Ebb here this afternoon. I called on the Benedict girls this evening. Ed cut down cherry sprouts in the orchard this afternoon.

Thurs July 4. The glorious fourth. Pa and Ed and I celebrated by working in the hay field on the Y. farm. Pa and I brought G.Lomas E. home from Will Tyler's this morning. Mrs. Jim Overhiser was here this forenoon, and Mrs. Balcom spent the evening here.

Fri. July 5. Pa, Ed and I worked on the Y farm haying. In the evening I went and got Lillie Loomis and we went down and called on Carrie Sessions. Presbyterian women here begging today.

Sat. July 6. Drew hay. Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M. I went down town this evening.

Sun. July 7. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church this A.M. After dinner I went down to Uncle Chauncey's.

Mon. July 8. We drew hay, got done on the Y. farm except one load. Sullivan and Mitrain(?) fight near New Orleans. Sullivan won in the seventh round.

Tues. July 9. Pa went to town this morning. I went down to Arnold's and got the mowing machine then went to cutting hay. Ed worked on his farm until noon. He and Pa went up to the I. farm this afternoon and drew in the rest of the hay and picked up stones this afternoon. Man here to hire out today.

Wed. July 11. Ed Paris greened our potatoes this forenoon. I commenced mowing when the dew was gone. After dinner Pa finished mowing, after dinner I raked, then we all cocked up hay. Allie Overhiser and Mrs. Dan Weltish picked currents and cherries here today. Mrs. Balcom and Flora here this afternoon. I went to town this evening, was at Uncle Chauncey's a little while. John has lost his place in the bank.

Fri. July 12. Pa, Ed and I worked in the hayfield. Charlie McGlevy (?)'s engine was left in our yard last night, taken away at noon today. Swarm of bees in the orchard today. Pa went and got Mr. Hosford to hive them, but they couldn't find 'em.

Sat. July 13. Drew hay. Pa went to town this morning. Ed and I went down this evening.

Sun. July 14. We drew two loads of hay this forenoon, then it commenced raining and kept at it until about three. I went to town at noon, got the mail. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this afternoon, also Uncle Dick. I was at Uncle Ebb's a little while.

Mon. July 15. Pleasant. Pa and Ed took the sheep up to the Y. farm this morning. We commenced

Wed July 10. Ed cultivated the potatoes in the forenoon - this forenoon I mowed a small meadow. The afternoon it rained. I went to town towards night. Ed went to town this morning. He did not work this afternoon. John quit work in the lane today.

harvesting today. Bill Gammon here this morning. Pa went to town this forenoon. Ed worked on his farm today.

Tues. July 16. I went down town ~~today~~ this morning, ^{Pa} I got the canvas fixed, was at Uncle Chauncey's a few minutes. I found a nail in Lorna's foot this morning. Culp, the horse doctor, told us to put a potato(?) poultice on. Ed did so. We drew in the last of the hay this afternoon, had 28 loads.

Wed. July 17. ⁸ cut wheat. Ed shocked. Pa went to town this forenoon. Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Dalcom's this evening. We missed getting a swarm of bees this noon.

Thurs. July 18. Rained this morning, did not get up until eight o'clock. Ed moved door yard this forenoon. This afternoon we finished cutting wheat at home. In the evening I went to Uncle Chauncey's. Man here to see about painting buggies tonight.

Fri. July 19. We commenced cutting wheat on the Y. farm this morning.

Sat. July 20. We cut wheat. Weather pleasant.

Sun. July 21. Pleasant day. I went to see Frank Greenhoe and John Otto about helping us draw wheat, couldn't find John. Mrs. W. and I went to church this forenoon, I went to the Methodist. Mr. and Mrs. Root here to see the pony this afternoon. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's a little while this afternoon, went to Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Mon. July 22. Harvested on the Y. farm. Frank Galloway run the binder. Pa went to town this P.M. Our machine broke down about four and Pa went and got Farringer's man to come and fix it. Ada Tower died last Saturday.

Tues. July 23. Pa and Ed drew wheat at home. Frank Galloway run the binder, I set up. Got done cutting. Ed went to town this evening. Walter Arnold here this forenoon. Allie Overhiser a little while.

Wed. July 24. Drew wheat at home. I went after help tonight, got some. Mrs. Whipple went to town this afternoon, weather splendid.

Thurs. July 25. Finished drawing wheat at home this forenoon. Went up to the Y. farm to draw this afternoon. Frank Galloway came tonight to rake stubble tomorrow.

Fri. July 26. Charles Keifer and Nelson Cole and George Grinnell helped us draw wheat. Frank Galloway raked. Pa went to town tonight.

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Sat. July 27. We finished drawing wheat tonight. Mrs. Mathews and Jennie visited here today. Mrs. Scott Williston and May Fuller here this forenoon but didn't stay long.

Sun. July 28. I went around paying off wheat drawers this forenoon. Went down to Carrie Sessions' this P.M. Nell Benedict there. George Nichols and Maj. Northrup here about noon.

Mon. July 29. Rained this forenoon. I took a load of corn to town, had shelled, this afternoon had the colts shod. Nelson Cole cut the thistles on the Young farm Ed on his farm.

Tues. July 30. Pa and I went up to the Y. farm this morning, commenced plowing. Frank Galloway raked this afternoon. I came home early, went to town after supper. Ed back at noon. He and Pa took the sheep home.

Wed. July 31. I plowed on the Y. Ed Felton borrowed Lillian to go up to Snow's Corners. Ed Irishman did not work. Uncle Ebb here this evening. Pa went up to see Jim Eagle but he wasn't home.

Thurs. Aug. 1. I plowed this forenoon, Pa this afternoon. Ed and I drew rakings after dinner. Pa went to Mr. Bates' this forenoon.

Fri Aug. 2. Ed plowed on the Y. farm. I loafed around. Went to town twice, saw the ball game between Ionia and Greenville this afternoon. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went down to Uncle Elliot's this evening.

Sat. Aug. 3. Ed plowed. I cut some thistles and burdocks on the Y. this forenoon. Cleared out the corn barn, helped Mr. Miller draw rye from e even till half past three. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town, took tea at Uncle Chauncey's. Ed and I went to town this evening.

Sun. Aug. 4. John came over from Uncle Ebb's about 11. He and I took a ride this afternoon. Uncle Dick here this evening. I took John home and Lillie and I went to call on the Benedicts, but they were not at home and we went up to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon. Aug. 5. Ed finished plowing at noon. Pa went to town this afternoon. I drew manure. I went up to Hub Babcock's and borrowed his dray this evening.

Tues. Aug. 6. I drew manure. Ed ^{dragged} drayed. Broke the three horse evener this forenoon and I took it to Arnold's and got it fixed. Pa cut thistles and burned brush in

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the woods. I went to town tonight. Frank Loungs here tonight to find out about threshing.

Wed. Aug. 7. I drew manure, quit at three P.M. Pa worked in the woods this forenoon went to town this afternoon. I went to town this evening, took Lillie Loomis and called at Mrs. Benedict's. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this evening. I wrote to Jess today.

Thurs. Aug. 8. Rained a very little last night. We commenced cutting oats today but had very poor luck. Pa went to town this forenoon to get the canvass fixed. Stillman Menks here tonight, he is agent for the National Library Association, I joined. I went to town tonight after the mail.

Fri. Aug. 9. I went up to Uncle Dick's after our cultivator this morning, then took old Jule down and had her shod. Got some new cultivator teeth. Ed mowed dooryard this forenoon went to town this P.M. Pa went to town. Tim peddler here this forenoon. John and Ada here yesterday.

Sat. Aug. 10. I cultivated. Ed went up to dig potatoes today, he and I went to town tonight. Pa drew manure.

Sun. Aug. 11. I took Mrs. Whipple to church this morning. Bert Wardle came home with us after dinner he and I went down and got Maj. Northrup and Jim Latta and called on Frank and Carrie Sessions. I took 'em home this evening.

Mon. Aug. 12. We cut oats. Pa went to town after dinner to get some twine. The machine broke down about five and Pa went down again to see Barringer. I went to town after supper. Fifteen more pigs.

Tues. Aug. 13. Bill fixed up our machine this morning, quit at four on account of the rain. Ed went to cultivating, I went to town.

Wed. Aug. 14. I cultivated this forenoon. Pa and Ed went to Mr. Bates' this morning. This afternoon we finished cutting the oats. Ed and I took the buggy down.

Thurs. Aug. 15. I cultivated. Frank Sessions came back in the field this morning to invite me down this evening. Bert's mare had a little colt this morning. Mr. Bates here nearly all day. I quit cultivating at four. Went to a tea party at Carrie Sessions' this evening. Gordon Benedict, Nell Hill Scribner, Lizzie and Jennie Tibbits were there.

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I went with Maj. Northrup.

Fri. Aug. 16. I cultivated until ten, then Ed came back, I went to town, brought the carriage home and took the double buggy down to have its tires set. In the afternoon we drew oats.

Sat. Aug. 17. Farmers picnic at Lake Odessa, I did not go. We got done drawing oats tonight. Ed Felton, George Grinnel and Fred Hulbert helped us. I went to a party at Nell Benedict's tonight. Lillie, Ada and ~~Agnes~~ Agnes Lillie Scribner, Fannie and Harry Bates, Ed and Ella Townsend, Mary and Emma Arnold, Myrtle Wilcox, Lillie and John were there, also some Bay City friends of Nell's.

Sun. Aug. 18. Campmeeting Sunday. I attended, took dinner at Uncle Ebb's, went in the evening with Gordon Benedict. Mrs. Whipple and Pa over to Mr. Balcoms a little while. I got a letter from Trad yesterday.

Mon. Aug. 19. Ed cultivated summer fallow and I thrashed at Cutler's. Aunt Theresa and Mrs. Barber there today.

Tues. Aug. 20. Ed cultivated. I cleaned out cornbarn and washed buggies this forenoon. Raked stubble on Y farm this afternoon.

Wed. Aug. 21. George Jackson painted buggies, Ed finished cultivating the Hurth forty at noon, this afternoon he rolled summer fallow on the Young's farm. Pa and I went out looking for lambs this afternoon, bought some. I called at the Benedict girls this evening with Maj. Northrup.

Thurs. Aug. 22. Mr. Jackson here again today. Ed and I drew rakings, oats, this forenoon. Pa was out looking for lambs. This afternoon Ed rolled. I went to town. Uncle Dick here a few minutes tonight.

Fri. Aug. 23. Commenced plowing oat stubble. Ed plowed this afternoon. I drew wood for thrashing went after the lambs at Dennis McVeigh's, they weighed fifty pounds apiece. Mr. Jackson got done tonight.

Sat. Aug. 24. Ed plowed. I went down to Arnold's this morning, got some plow points, took 'em up to the Y farm, drew stone until noon. Afternoon Pa and I sorted out the lambs, marked them, took 'em up to the other farm. I went to town tonight.

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Sun.Aug.25. Will Peer did not come to dinner, I didn't go up to Jim Eagle's. Wish I had. Dick Taylor and Harry Bates here getting up a picnic. I went over to Lill Scribner's tonight. Ed made hay on the Young's farm for himself.

Mon.Aug.26. Very hot. I went to town this morning, took down the trucks to get the tires set. Got two St.Johns points at Arnold's, went up to the Y. farm to start the St.Johns plow. Expected to thresh at Meetris(?) this P.M. but the machine didn't come, went down town at noon. Pa went up to Levi Barnard's to see his lambs.

Thurs.Aug.27. Warm and dusty, it never will rain. I went to a picnic, took Lillie Scribner. Dick Taylor and Katie Kuhtz, Harry and Ella, Fannie Bates, Frank Goodenow, Harry Brewer went. Lizzie got home this afternoon. Mr.Rich and Dr.Long here to see Pa what Pa would take for ten acres of the woodlot. Nelson Simmons here today to find out about the I. thrashing.

Wed.Aug.28.Hot yet. Ed plowed until the middle of the afternoon. Pa and I went to town this morning. I got some medicine of Dr.Allen for my throat. Uncle Elliot and [wife] here this evening.

Thurs.Aug.29. Ed plowed. I loafed around. Pa threshed at Millers. I went to town this afternoon.

Fri.Aug.30. Warm. I started out looking for lambs this morning, went to Jim Eagle's, he went with me into Odessa and Sibewa. Ed plowed. Bought twenty lambs and four yearlings of E.W.Fuller for fifty three dollars.

Sat.Aug.31. Ed plowed. I went to town after a sheep rack this morning, got back at two P.M. Ed and I went to town tonight.

Sun.Sept.1. Mrs.Whipple and Lillie went to church this morning. I went to see George Grinnell and Ed Felton about thrashing. Pa went down to Frank Sessions' this afternoon.

Mon.Sept.2. I got up at three o'clock and went after the lambs we bought. Friday they weighed sixty two pounds apiece. Thrashed at home this forenoon, got done at two, then went up to the Youngs farm. Dick Taylor brought back hammock ropes tonight. Wallie Cory here to see George Wright. School meeting.

Letter to the Hon. the Secretary of the Navy

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. D. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Department of the Navy

Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Navy are two copies of a report

of the progress of the work of the Bureau of Naval Affairs during the

month of January, 1892.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. D. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Department of the Navy

Washington, D.C.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. D. [Signature]

Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Tues. Sept. 3. Threshed at Young farm. Ed rolled, plowed this forenoon. Fannie Bates called today. Aunt Theresa here after butter. Pa went to town this afternoon. Pa hired a man to cut corn today.

Wed. Sept. 4. Threshed ~~on~~ Y. farm. Pa went to see ~~Exra~~ Doty about getting the sheep. But did not get them. Old Youngs put in a new tank in the house today. Pa attended sale of Holstein cattle on the Fair Ground this afternoon. Mr. Bates here this A.M.

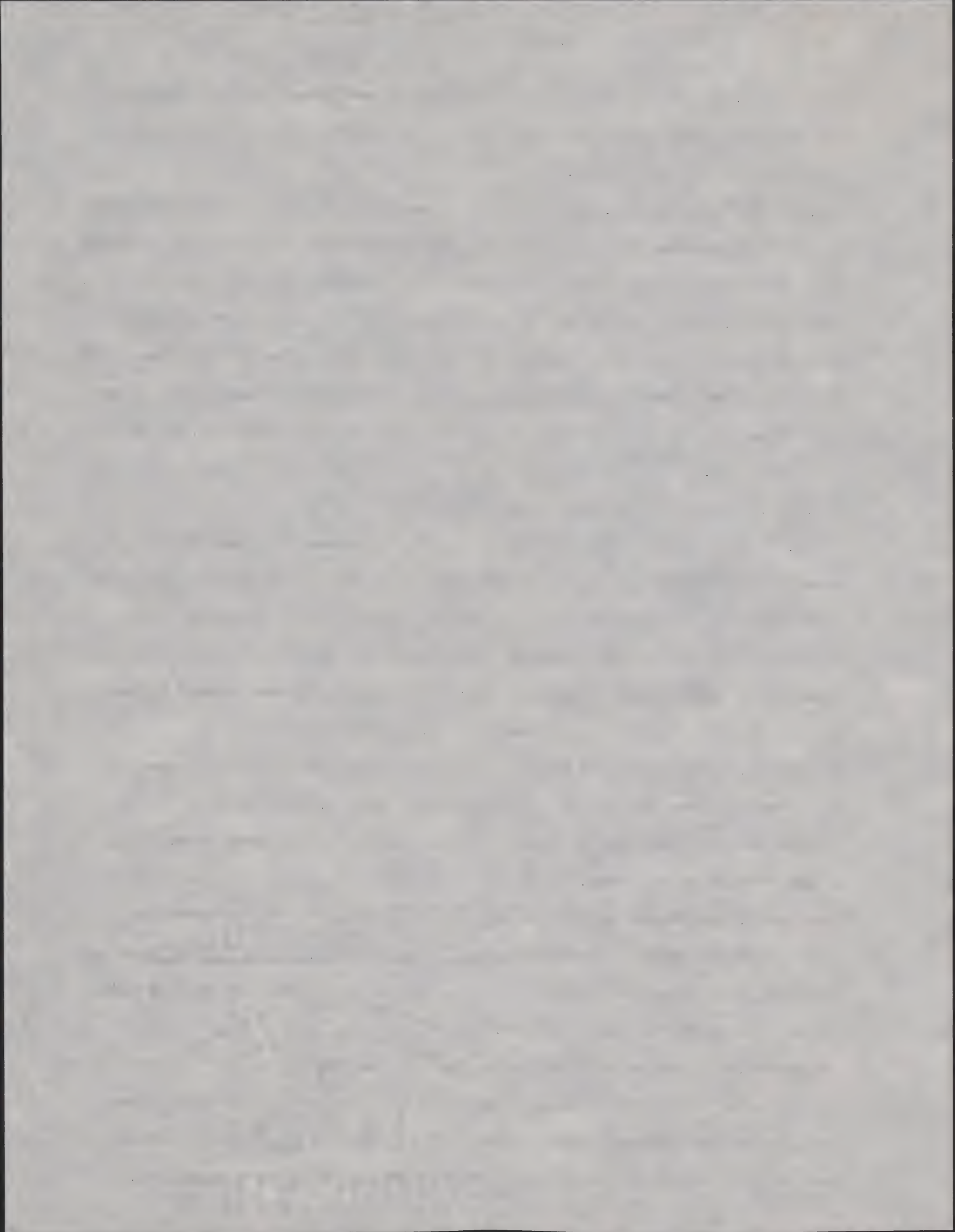
Thurs. Sept. 5. Rained most of the forenoon. I got the wagon box fixed at Arnold's. Finished threshing tonight. Pa went to town this afternoon, bought some lambs. Man from Lapeer County commenced cutting corn. ^{This A.M.} Christian ~~Haiter~~ here to tell us that he had some sheep to sell. Flora Greenhoe here this afternoon. Ed plowed this afternoon.

Fri. Sept. 6. Lillie Kelsey's birthday. Ed worked on the summer fallow on the Youngs place. I went after a load of lambs in Easton, C.C. Green. Averaged forty eight pounds. Uncle Chauncey went with me, came home with me. Mr. Rich and Dr. Long here at noon to tell Pa they had decided to buy our woodlot. This afternoon Uncle Chauncey and I went to ~~see~~ Christian Haiter's to see ~~his~~ sheep. Brought the Doty sheep home. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this evening. Pa went around by town, got Lillie Loomis and went up to Uncle Ebb's. Man cut corn today.

Sat. Sept. 7. Ed and I dragged on the Young farm. Uncle Chauncey took Lillie home this morning, came back and stayed until night, then Ed. took him home. Pa went to see ^{Treman? sp?} Treman's lambs this forenoon. Mr. Balcom got some seed wheat here. George Wright here after his money.

Sun. Sept. 8. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning, brought Lillie Loomis home with ~~them~~. Pa went down after Uncle Chauncey. I took Ed down to see his colt, stopped at John Sessions. ^{In the afternoon} Lillie, Lizzie and I went over to Clay Ridge avenue, they called on Lill Scribner.

Mon. Sept. 9. I commenced drilling on the Young's farm this morning. Ed at work there on the summer fallow. Bill Gammon fixed the pump this forenoon. Pa went to see Marv Youngs about George Wright's board bill this P.M. Uncle Chauncey took down a load of apoles. Lillie Loomis here. I went up to see ~~Jim~~ Eagle this evening.



Tues. Sept. 10. Very warm. Uncle Chauncey took down a load of apples this forenoon. Mr. Brown the artist was here today. Lizzie took Lillie Loomis down home this afternoon. I have had a splendid visit with her. Ed dragged and I drilled, got done on the Y. farm, returned Hub's drag. Pa went to see Mr. Pratt's lambs this forenoon. Pa went over to Mr. Bates to help raise a windmill in the afternoon.

Wed. Sept. 11. Ed worked on the summer fallow, Pa went to town in the forenoon. I loafed around until noon. Mr. Brown the artist took a picture of the house this forenoon. I commenced drilling on the Hurth forty this afternoon.

Thurs. Sept. 12. My birthday, thirty today. Drilled, went down town ~~at~~ at noon, got letter from Uncle Elias. (Note by J.W.L.? "Got a twelve page missive from Elba congratulating him on his coming of age.")

Fri. Sept. 13. I sowed wheat. ^{Ed finished the} ~~Tru (?)~~ dragging about ~~ten~~ ^{ten}. Went up to the Young's farm and drew stone off ^{off} the wheat. Pa went on a sheep buying trip with Mr. Bates this forenoon, he and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Joe Brown got some seed wheat here this afternoon.

Sat. Sept. 14. Ed worked on his farm today. This forenoon I went after some lambs Pa bought yesterday of Mr. Fitch. Mr. Bates went with me. I took the lambs up ~~to~~ to Young's farm, they weighed sixt seven pounds. Pa finishe sowing wheat this forenoon, I took the drill up to the Young's farm after dinner. This afternoon I washed off the summer fallow dirt and went to town.

Sun. Sept. 15. Ed took old Dick down to have his teeth examined. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie didn't go to church, thought it was going to rain but it didn't. This afternoon Pa and I went to see the lambs on the Hines farm then went to Uncle Ebb's a little while.

Mon. Sept. 16. Pa and I went after the Hines lambs this morning but didn't bring them home as they are in good feed. Then went to see Clark Galloway about sheep feed. Got home at ten oclock then I went down to the fair ground, Jim Eagle came up to dinner with me, went back after dinner. Jud Gibbs corn cutter got around tonight. Lizzie got a letter from Casper(?) tonight.

Tues. Sept. 17. First day of the Tonia County fair. I went to the fair, came home to dinner. Jud Gibbs and Charlie Keifer put corn.



Wed.Sept.18. Rained some. I went to the Fair.

Thurs. Sept.19. We went to the Fair. Dr. Dulp was here this forenoon, chloroformed Old Dick. (A blank space here, inclosed by mourning ink)

Fri.Sept.20. Last day of the Fair. I went to the show in the evening.

Sat.Sept.21. I went to the fair ground this morning after two cans of plums and an umbrella I left in the office, ~~X~~ couldn't find the plums but got the umbrella. Would have left town if I hadn't, will never carry an umbrella again, too much

responsibility. Got back and went over to Miller's to see about our rack. Mr.

Bates wanted to borrow it. He and Pa went after some sheep, I dug potatoes. Mr.

O.C.Jones and Dean Squires came at noon. I churned after dinner, then went to town after a board to fix the rack with. Took Mr.Jones and Dean home after supper.

Sun.Sept.22. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. Lorna broke the thill during the meeting and Mr. Bates brought them home. Pa went back after the horse and carriage. I went to town tonight after the picture of the house.

Called at Uncle Chauncey's a little while.

Mon.Sept.23. I went after the Sherwood lambs this morning, then went to see Phil Shaver, got around to Jim Eagle's to dinner, got home ^{at} four, went over to Ellis after his lambs.

Tues.Sept.24. I went after the Hibbard lambs this morning, cut clover seed this afternoon.

Wed.Sept.25. Rainy. I took down a load of corn this P.M. Jim Eagle here this afternoon. Fred Arnold here to see about getting some sand. Frank Greenhoe here this afternoon, Pa went to town this P.M.

Thurs.Sept.26. I cut clover seed on the Young's farm.

Fri.Sept.27. I got done cutting. Broke a guard this A.M. and went to town after a new one, brought home the wheel for the rake. Mr.Bates got twenty ewes this forenoon. Uncle Chauncey picked pears. I took him home tonight.

Sat.Sept.28. Dug a few potatoes this forenoon. Drew in the millet stack. Hub here at noon to tell me about the Agricultural Board meeting this P.M. Pa went to town this afternoon. In the evening Lizzie and I went over to Lillie Scribner's to a surprise party. Had a good time.

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Sun.Sept.29. Mrs.Whipple and I went to church this A.M. Pa went over to Addison Wilcox's to see his lambs. Ed Irishman here today. I took him back at night spent the evening at Uncle Ebb's.

Mon.Sept.30. Dug a few potatoes. Pa was in town nearly all day, sold the woods to the State for an Asylum park.

Tues.Oct.1. I went after the Wolverton lambs this forenoon, bought three of Philo Benedict, went to town after dinner, went to Grand Rapids at four oclock with Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie, saw The Last Days of Pompeii.

Wed.Oct.2. Went after the Harwood lambs this forenoon. In the afternoon I went down town after some lumber. Ed Dunham here this afternoon to work on the old house. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.

Thurs.Oct.3 Ed Dunham worked here today. I raked clover seed on the Y farm this forenoon.

Fri Oct.4. I picked apples. Uncle Chauncey helped me, took down a load tonight, got 155. Uncle Elliot and his wife here tonight. Ed Felton commenced husking corn this afternoon.

Sat.Oct.5. Uncle Chauncey and I picked apples, I went to town with a load this P.M. Uncle Ebb and Mr.Sibley were here to dinner. In the evening I took Carrie Sessions down to the Benedict girls. Julia Townsend, Ed Stanton's wife was buried #today in California. Ed Felton helped Miller draw clover seed.

Sun.Oct.6. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. I went in the evening. Mr.Root here to see Clate and Bell's colt.

Mon.Oct.7. Pa and I helped Miller thresh clover seed, got done at noon, threshers here to dinner then went up to the Young's and threshed clover seed. Ed Freyer helped us. Uncle Chauncey picked apples. Lillie Kelsey and Lillie Loomis here this P.M. I went to town this evening, got some bread and meat. Dr.Culp here to see the boys colt.

Tues.Oct.8. We finished threshing clover seed this forenoon, had 8 3/4 bushels. Ed Irishman helped us. ~~Talk~~ old Fan after dinner. Ed Dunham here yesterday and today. Ed Felton husking corn. Uncle Chauncey picking apples. I took down a load



Mr. Balcom here tonight to see if we had heard about Mrs. Deacon Smith. man here to see Jim Dickinson.

Wed. Oct. 9. A very pleasant day I went down after some nails and to get Uncle Chauncey. Then Ed Dunham and I went up to his place after a load of hay, took it down after dinner. Ed Felton husked corn. Mr. Bates here tonight.

Thurs. Oct. 10. Uncle Chauncey picked apples, he brought Lillie up with him this morning. Pa and I went up to the Young's farm laid up fence, put away the tools. I went to Rob Reese's auction this afternoon. In the evening I took Uncle C. and Lillie home. Lizzie went down to have a dress fitted.

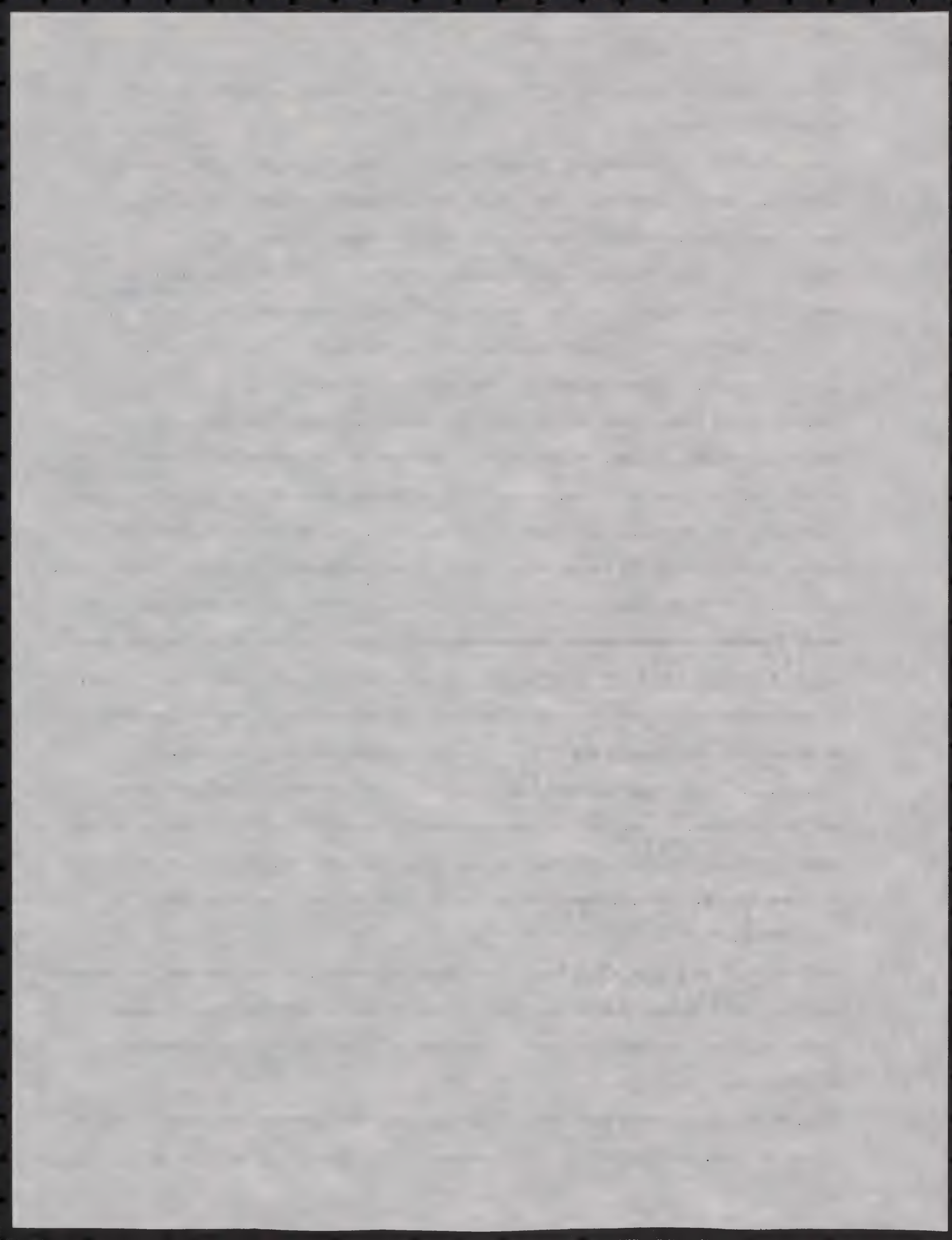
Fri. Oct. 11. Ed Freyer took Fan and Jule this morning. Lizzie went over to Frank Greenhous, stayed all day. Pa went to town and down to the asylum this forenoon. He and Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Deacon Smith's funeral this afternoon. Uncle Chauncey picked apples. I took down a load this P.M. shipped a box of pears and apples to Mr. Crocker. In the evening I went up to Jim Eagle's. Ed Felton husking corn.

Sat. Oct. 12. Pa went down after Uncle Chauncey this morning, brought up a quarter of beef. I picked up cider apples. Lillie Delsey came around after Uncle Chauncey about ten. I took down a load of cider apples this afternoon. Pa and Lizzie went to town. Ed got around tonight with a load of potatoes. In the evening I took Lizzie down to attend the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Page for Lee and his bride.

Sun. Oct. 13. Clark Galloway here this morning to look at sheep. I unloaded cider and the potatoes. Mrs. W. and Liz went to church. Uncle Ebb came about ten, he and Pa went to look at the lambs. Ed took Fan and Jule this forenoon. I went down to John Sessions this P.M. Mrs. W. spent the afternoon at Mr. Balcom's, went to church in the evening.

Mon. Oct. 14. I went down after Uncle Chauncey this morning. Miller borrowed our wagon and broke it as usual. I drew two loads of lumber this afternoon. Uncle Chauncey picked cider apples. Ed Dunham here. I went up to Uncle Dick's after some posts this morning.

Tues. Oct. 15. Lizzie went down after Uncle Chauncey this morning. Then he and I put up a load of corn. Jim Eagle here this forenoon. I took down a load of corn and got it



shelled this forenoon., then went up to the Young's farm after some oats. In the evening went and got Lil Scribner and called at Ella Townsend's, didn't find her at home.

Wed.Oct.16. Pleasant. This morning Pa and I drove the hogs up to Uncle Dick's and weighed them, sold them Monday to Riley Harwood for 360 a hundred, they weighed 1695, five of them. Hub brought Pa home and stayed awhile. Uncle Chauncey came up this morning, we gathered cider apples ^{Sold} and five bushels for drying. Finished up making cider. Mrs.W. and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. I went to a M.E. social at Stewart Townsend's. Ed Felton sheared sheep at Mr.Bates.

Thurs.Oct.17. I went to town after a load of lumber this morning, then worked on the road. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Fri.Oct.18. This morning I drew a load of rails and laid around the stacks, then Pa and I took the sheep up to Clark Galloways. After dinner I finished the fence around the hay. Pa and I got our lambs back from the asylum land. Ed Irishman here this afternoon. Ed Dunham did not come. Uncle Chauncey picked some apples. I took him home and took Lillie up to Uncle Ebb's and spent the evening. Lizzie's friend of Downer's (?) Grove and Wyoming arrived this afternoon. Received letter from C.J.Jones of Garden City, Kansas, about buffalo.

Sat.Oct.19. I helped Ed Dunham most all day, went down town after a load of lumber this afternoon. Lizzie and Mr.Blodgett went riding. This evening I went spearing with Ed Felton and George Grinnell, blamed poor luck.

Sun.Oct.20. I took Mrs.Whipple down to church. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's, was there all day. Frank and Carrie Sessions were here to dinner, Lizzie went down, brought up Emma Coolidge.

Mon.Oct.21. Mr.Blodgett took Miss Coolidge down this morning. Ed Dunham worked a half day. John Loomis here most all day. Pa took down a load of corn and got it shelled. John and I went up to the Young's farm brought home some oats, took up some feeders. I took John home tonight. Mr.Blodgett went home tonight.

Tues.Oct.22. I helped Ed shingle. Ed Felton did after dinner. Pa and Mrs. Whipple visited at Uncle Elliot's. I went to town after dinner. John and Agnes were here

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination of the papers in your possession.

I have, however, no objection to your making such further inquiries as you may think proper.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. M. Smith

Enclosed for you are the papers which I have been able to procure.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

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I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

this afternoon. Miller threshing beans in the barn all day.

We Oct. 23. I helped shinge until about three then went up to help yard(?) the sheep. Mr. Harwood wanted to buy some, brought home a load of straw.

Thurs. Oct. 24. Went up to Young's farm this morning, sold twenty three ewes to Lyman Harwood for 2.75 a head, brought home some culls. Ed didn't work. After dinner Pa and I went to the stock sale on the fair ground. In the evening I went to Lyons with Dick Taylor.

Fri. Oct. 25. Rained last night. I took down a load of corn, got it shelled this forenoon, then went to the Young's farm, got some oats. Sprague borrowed our wagon today.

Mrs. Malcomson and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner, Seym Overhiser here this evening.

Sat. Oct. 26. I took down a load of corn, didn't wait to shell it. Went down about eleven after Mrs. Voorhees and her mother and Nettie, after dinner Pa and I went up to the Young's farm and got a load of straw and some oats. I took Mrs. Voorhees back this evening. Pa took Mrs. Malcomson and Marian and Seym ~~back~~ over to Mr. Balcom's.

Sun. Oct. 27. I went up to Philo Benedict's this morning, bought some lambs, went to church, heard Mr. Gould. After dinner Pa and I took the colts up to the Young's farm. Expected Uncle Elliot and his wife here to dinner but they didn't come. I went to bed at seven oclock.

Mon. Oct. 28. Ed Felton commenced working by the day. I drew four loads of corn and went to town after the shelled corn. Uncle Dick here this morning, his man returned our oats this forenoon. Philo Benedict brought his lambs nine of 'em weighed fifty pounds. Pa went with him up to Clark Galloway's forty, sold him eleven sheep at 2.50 per head, sold three to George Benedict same price.

Tues Oct. 29. Drew corn four loads. Pa went to town this afternoon. Lizzie called at Lillie Cutler's. Dick Taylor here to go with me over to Uncle Ebb's but I had gone to the show. Blamed poor one. Dick Sheridan's auction.

Ned. Oct. 30. Finished drawing corn. I went to town this afternoon.

Thurs. Oct. 31. Ed Felton left this morning. Pa and I went up to the Young's farm to get a load of straw and Pa, sold Park Backus a shropshire buck. I went down town tonight after the mail.

The first of the two main sections of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence for the existence of a prehistoric race in the British Isles. The author examines the various theories which have been advanced to explain the presence of certain physical characteristics in the population of the British Isles, and concludes that the most plausible hypothesis is that of a prehistoric race which entered the British Isles from the continent of Europe. The second section of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence for the existence of a prehistoric race in the British Isles. The author examines the various theories which have been advanced to explain the presence of certain physical characteristics in the population of the British Isles, and concludes that the most plausible hypothesis is that of a prehistoric race which entered the British Isles from the continent of Europe.

Fri. Nov. 1. Rained nearly all day. Hub Babcock spent the day here. I went to Joseph Brown's to see his lambs. He had gone to Lyons. Went around by town.

Sat. Nov. 2. Pa and I went after a load of straw this forenoon. This afternoon I drew a load of ^{wood} ~~straw~~ and Pa and I got a load of stalks then Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I went to town. I went with Carrie Sessions up to see Jessie Benedict. Rained most all night and again this evening. John Patrick here to see about hiring a buck(?)

Sun. Nov. 3. I took Mrs. W. and Lizzie to church went up to Uncle Chauncey's during service. Went over to Uncle Ebb's after dinner.

Mon. Nov. 4. Ed Dunham worked today. Pa and I drew manure this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town after the pipe for our water works. Ed Freyer got around about three. Harry Brewer here at noon to tell me he and Dick Taylor were coming down this evening, they did. Lizzie went to town brought Dean Squires home with her.

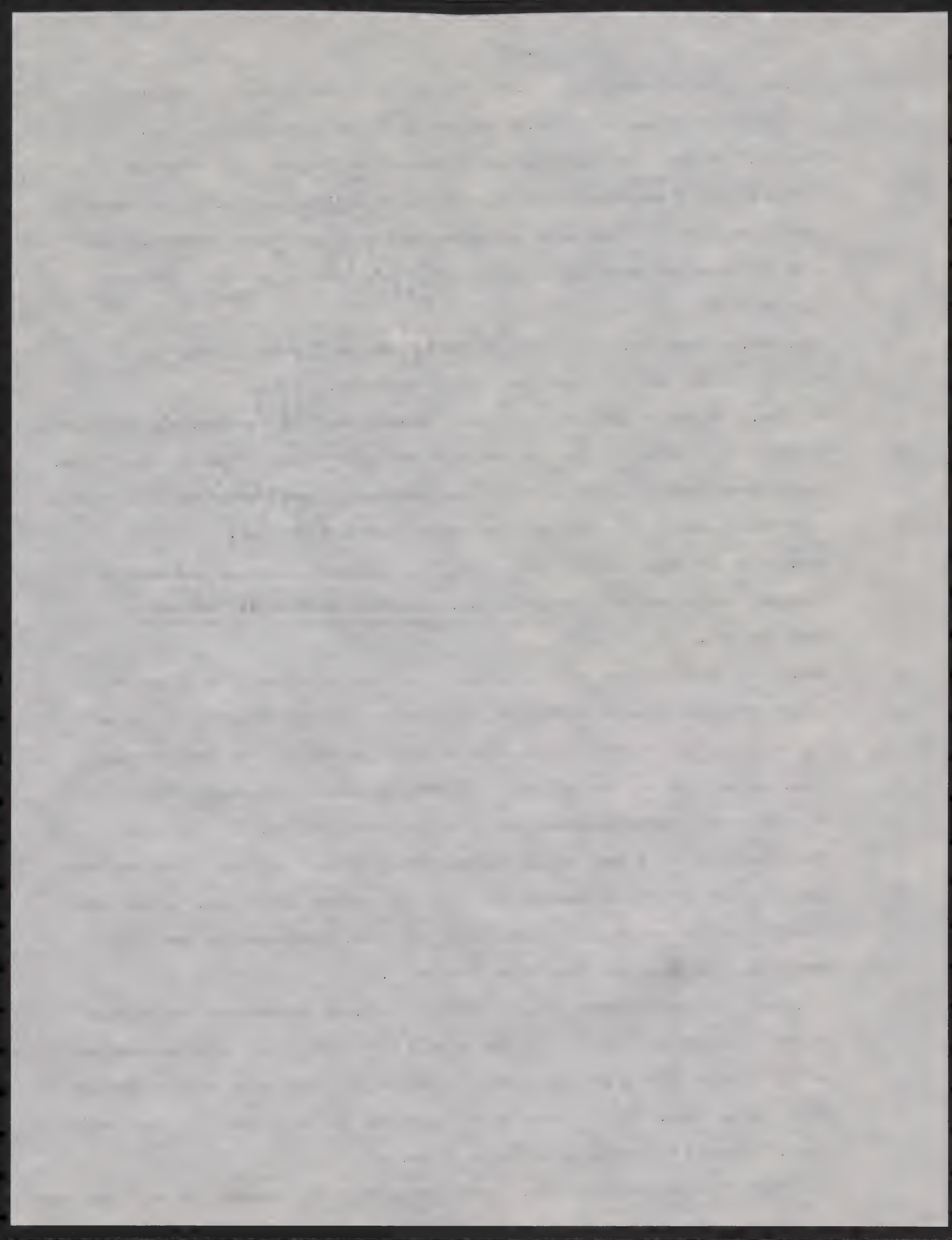
Tues. Nov. 5. Ed and I dug ditch this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town after a tank. Barringer's man Beill here this P.M. Uncle Dick here a while. Did not get to Lyons tonight.

Wed. Nov. 6. Ed and I drew cornstalks. This afternoon Pa started to go up to the Youngs farm, was going from there to Fred Patrick's then to Isaman's (?) to see his lambs but he stopped at Uncle Dick's, didn't get any farther than the Young's farm. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this evening. Lizzie went over to Flora's this afternoon. Dean went to a party at Cutler's this evening.

Thurs. Nov. 7. Ed and I drew stalks. The man living on the Norm Cornell farm was here this forenoon after a Shropshire buck. Sold him one for ten dollars. Pa went with Uncle Dick up to see the Inman lambs didn't buy them. Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Took Dean home. Ed. Dunham here today.

Fri. Nov. 8. Ed and I finished drawing stalks at noon. Ed Townsend was here at noon to see if we had any hogs to sell, and to tell us that they were going to take care of Bert's horse. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Pa/com, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Frank and Flora visited here. This afternoon Ed and I brought the lambs home from the Young's place. Commenced raining this evening a little.

Sat. Nov. 9. Rainy some of the time. I drew load of wood this ^{morning} ~~morning~~ Ed and I got some



posts. Pa and I went after a load of straw this forenoon. Bill came about ten oclock. I took Mrs. Whipple over to Mr. Balcom's this afternoon, bought Mr. Balcom's four lambs. Went down town this afternoon after some pipe. After supper went after Mrs. Whipple. Ed and I went to town this evening.

Sun. Nov. 10. Stayed home. Mrs. W. and Lizzie went to church. Got postal card from John.

Mon. Nov. 11. This morning I took a buck lamb up to the Galloway place where our sheep are, came around by the Young's farm, skinned and buried a dead lamb, stopped at Mr. Balcom's and bought four lambs of him Saturday also brought one of ours home that had got in with his. Ed worked in sheep shed and dug post holes. Pa went to town this afternoon. Lizzie went down with him, stayed. John Patrick here after buck. Lent him one.

Tues. Nov. 12. Rained some this afternoon. Ed worked around the barns, made fence for lamb yard. I went on a lamb expedition this forenoon, didn't get any. Joe Brown here to dinner. Mr. Bates here this afternoon. Mr. Corey here this forenoon, bought the yearlings. John Patrick here this afternoon, bought the old ewes. I took Jessie Benedict down to Carrie Sessions this evening. Lizzie stayed in town. Frank Galloway here to see about getting a team to draw wood.

Wed. Nov. 13. Rainy. I went down this morning after Lizzie. Myrta Squires came home with us to do some dressmaking for Mrs. Whipple. Ed and I worked around the barn cleaning up. He and I went down town at night. Chap here to find where Emerson Benedict lived. Lillie L. called. Thurs. Nov. 14. This forenoon Ed and I packed around the tanks. I went to town this afternoon. Lyman Harwood got two buck lambs tonight. Ed Townsend took Bert's mare and colt day before yesterday.

Fri. Nov. 15. I went after Joe Brown's lambs this morning. Ed packed around the tanks, fixed the rose bushes this afternoon. He and I went after a load of chaff put in the new shed.

Isaac Harwood bought a buck lamb this ~~forenoon~~ P.M. John Patrick ^{came} called after his ewes. Lizzie and Miss Squire went to town at night. Took down some pies for the Presbyterian supper.

Sat. Nov. 16. I went with Ed this morning up to his place, drew up some sills for his barn got home at noon, went after Ed Dunham's kettle and shaving(?) horse this P.M.

Sat. Nov. 17. I took Miss Squire home and Mrs. Whipple to church this morning. Uncle Chauncey and Lillie and Steve came home with us. Uncle Eb was here to dinner. Seym Overhiser

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here a little while this evening.

Mon. Nov. 18. Rained some last night. Uncle Chauncey and Lillie went home this morning, drove Lorna down. Mr. Seney came after the three yearlings and the calf he bought a week ago. I went up and pumped some water for the horses on the Y. farm, stopped at Uncle Dick's, saw his lambs then went with him up to John Durkee's, was there to dinner. Pa came around by Uncle Ebb's went to town again this afternoon. I drew a load of wood this P.M. Got a good long letter from Jess tonight.

Tues. Nov. 19. A drew a load of chaff this forenoon. Mr. Corey was here ^{bought 190} ~~tonight~~ lambs at five cents a pound. Lizzie and I went to town this afternoon. Miss Squier came home with us. Pa commenced trimming grape vines. Rainy this afternoon. Mrs. Whipple trying land.

Wed. Nov. 20. Rainy. I drew a load of chaff from the Young's place, this forenoon, then filled the feeders and got a load of wood. After dinner went down to Eurt Babcock's, to see some lambs. Did not buy any.

Thurs. Nov. 21. I drew a load of straw this forenoon. This afternoon I went off on a lamb hunt but did not buy any. In the evening I took Lizzie and Myrtle ² down town.

Fri. Nov. 22. Pa went to town this afternoon. I threshed at Will Taylor's.

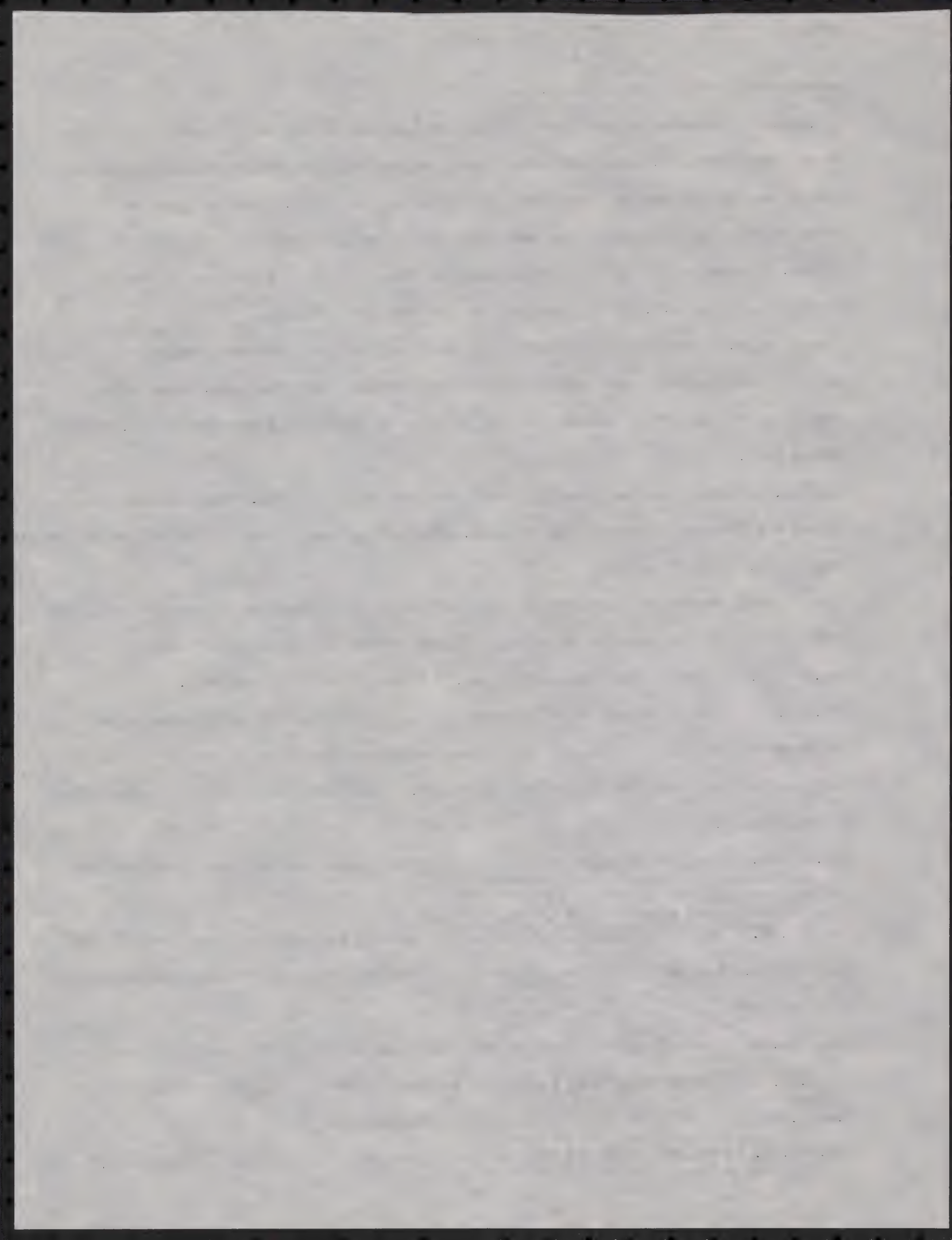
Sat. Nov. 23. I helped thresh at Will Taylor's until nine then went after some lambs, got some at A.G. Badder's, brought them home. Went down town this afternoon took Lizzie and Miss Squires home. Jim Eagle here to supper. Lizzie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Sun. Nov. 24. I took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie to church, went down to Frank Sessions to dinner.

Mon. Nov. 25. I ^{went after a load of bran} ~~took Mrs. Whipple~~ at Lyons, got back at two o'clock. Found Corey(?) and Chet Edgite. took the lambs this afternoon. I took Lillie Loomis to the Schubert concert this evening.

Tues. Nov. 26. I was off around Lyons today after some lambs, bought some at an auction for 2.85. Hub Babcock here this evening. (Greatest event of all, heard from Alta Eagle)
 ~~Early~~ . [Note. I think this is in Lizzie's handwriting. F.L.]

Wed. Nov. 27. First snow storm of the season last night and today. Got our lambs in. I



went over to Uncle Ebb's and to town this afternoon. This evening we went to Lill Kelsey's wedding.

Thurs. Nov. 28. Thanksgiving. Uncle Ebb's folks and Uncle Chauncey, John and Lillie were here. Sleighing commenced.

Fri. Nov. 29. Pa and I got some oats, took up some racks to the Young's farm. Mrs. W. and I went to town towards night. She bought me some shirts. Ed got around at night.

Saturday Nov. 30. I went after Mitt Galloway's lambs this morning. Went up to Hub's after dinner then went to town, took Lizzie down to stay all night at Allie Overhiser's.

I stayed with Hub last night, he is sick, took Mrs. Whipple down to church
Sun. Dec. 1. ~~I went after Mitt Galloway's lambs this morning, went up to Hub's after~~
this morning, went down to Eurt Babcock's to tell him about Hub's being sick. I skinned two lambs this afternoon, they couldn't appreciate the feeders. Went to see Carrie Sessions this evening. Warm, thawing some, sleighing won't last long.

Mon. Dec. 2. I went after the Chambelain lambs this morning. Pa went to see Hub Babcock. Flora Greenhoe and Bessie Balcom here this afternoon. Uncle Dick drove in a few minutes. Mr. Balcom stopped tonight to invite Mrs. Whipple over to dinner Wednesday.

Tues. Dec. 3. Ira Courser (?) borrowed our wagon and rack today. I commenced carrying wood into the wood shed. Lizzie went to town this afternoon. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's this evening. Sorted the lambs this forenoon.

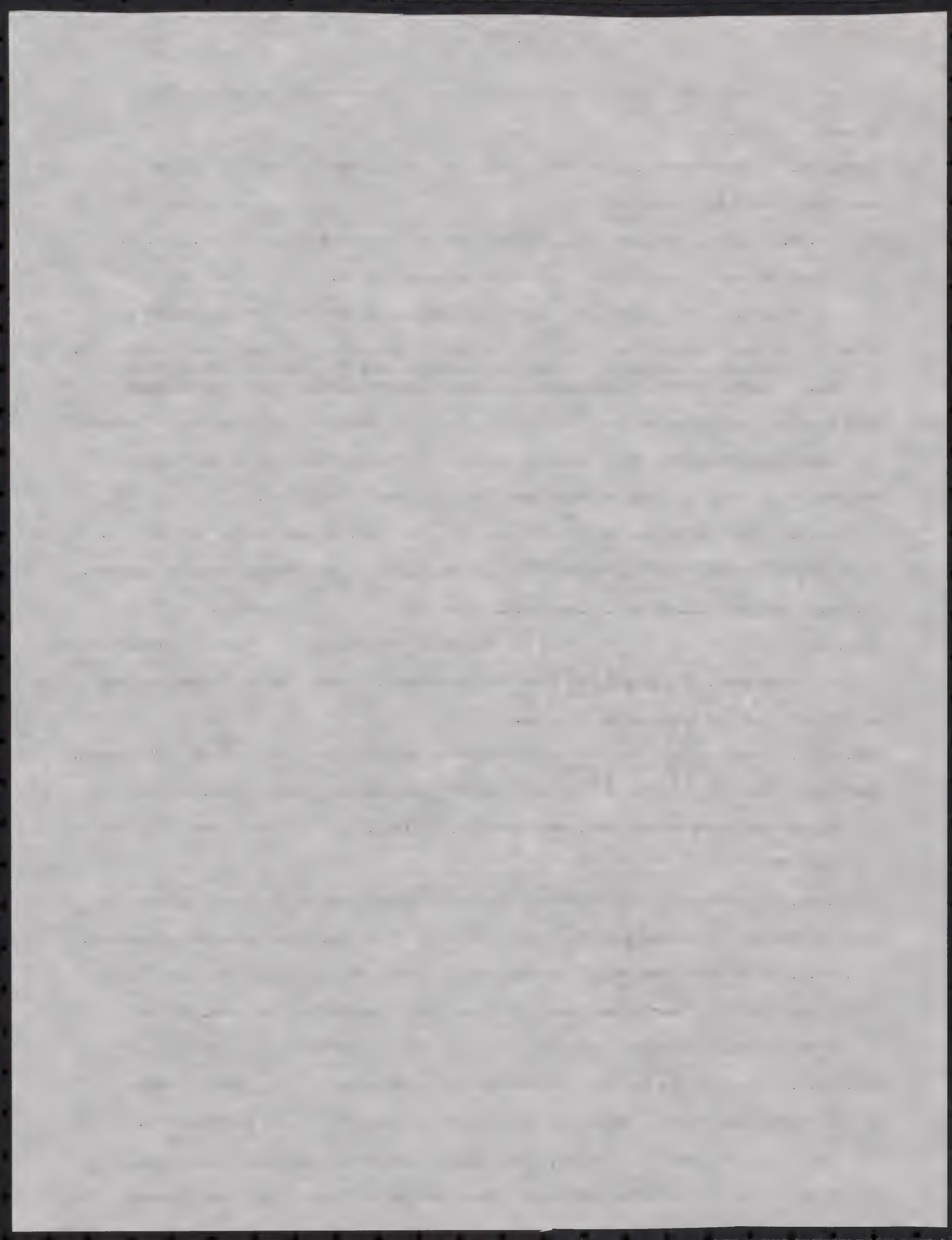
Wed. Dec. 4. I went to Chet Adgate's this forenoon, bought some lambs, ten at 2.90 a head. Went after them this afternoon. Ed Dunham worked here making feeders. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mrs. Balcom's with Mrs. Inman and Mrs. Canfield. Uncle Ebb's men came after our rack tonight.

Thurs. Dec. 5. I drew wood this forenoon. Ed Dunham here, I went to town this afternoon took Lizzie down. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom drove in this afternoon. Rained some this forenoon.

Fri. Dec. 6. Split some wood this forenoon. Went up to the Young's place stopped at Uncle Dick's saw his lambs. Went down town, got Lorna shod, brought Lizzie home. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this evening. I went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Sat. Dec. 7. I went to Jim Eagle's this morning then went after cattle, bought three yearlings of Andrew Raymer. This evening I went to a party at George Sturtevant's.

The Conklin girls, Miss Hugg, Myrtle, Dick Taylor, Aunt Et and Addison, Harry Breuer (?) Gordon and two or three more, had a good time. Pa went to town today, took dinner



at Clarence Warble's. Uncle Ebb here this evening. (Insert by Lizzie here) ^{Hea}
 Sun. Dec. 8. Rainy. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church this morning. ^{Anything drop? If left from them}

Mon. Dec. 9. Lizzie and I went after the yearlings I bought Sat. of Mr. Raymor, the three weighed 2160. Went to town this afternoon to get a butter [tryer(?)]

Tues. Dec. 10. Rainy. Pa went to town with the butter this afternoon. In the evening Gordon Benedict and I went to Uncle Ebb's.

Wed. Dec. 11. I was off on a cattle expedition today. Uncle Dick here this afternoon.

Thurs. Dec. 12. I took down a load of corn and had shelled. After dinner Pa and I went up to the Young's farm after a load of oats, then I went down town after Lizzie, Sunshiny pleasant day.

Fri. Dec. 13. Mrs. Whipple went down town this afternoon. I went up to ^{and} Berdsley's ~~xxx~~ to Charlie Olivers, Tom Rinehart's and Hines this forenoon, got back at 11, drew some manure this afternoon. Pa went up to see Hub but he had gone to town. Harry Bates here this afternoon. I took Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie to the show, spent the evening at Uncle Chauncey's.

Sat. Dec. 14. Uncle Ebb here this morning. John came about 11. Dick Taylor here this afternoon to tell me about a Lyons scheme. I went to town this afternoon, brought Jim Latta home with me. We went up to Uncle Dick's in the evening.

Sun. Dec. 15. I took Jim, Mrs. W and Lizzie down to church this forenoon. We all went to Flora Hurlburt's funeral this afternoon.

Mon. Dec. 16. Rained nearly all day. I went to Lyons after a load of bran this forenoon. Myrt Squier came this forenoon. I went to town this afternoon.

Tues. Dec. 17. Rainy. Pa went down town this forenoon then went around by Uncle Ebb's got there to dinner, got around home at four. I went up to John A. Durkee's to see some sheep. Ed got around tonight. I went down town this afternoon.

Wed. Dec. 18. Pa and I drew a load of straw from the Youngs place this afternoon.

This evening Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I went to the Baptist show "The Deestric
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Thurs. Dec. 19. I went down town this morning to buy some lambs of Chet Adgate, didn't get any. Nehemiah Winship came at noon. After dinner I took the stock rack up to

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Will Taylor's. Went back to town, Lizzie went down to take painting lesson.

Bought two steers of Adgate for thirty dollars, weighed 1485 pounds.

Fri. Dec. 20. Stormy. I went to see the Hick's lambs but couldn't buy them. Went to Uncle Eb's to dinner. Nehemiah went to Uncle Chauncey's this P.M. I took Myrtella and Lizzie down this evening, went to Uncle Chauncey's and spent the evening.

Sat. Dec. 21. Pa and Cousin Nehemiah went over to Uncle Eb's to dinner. This afternoon I went to town paid the taxes, got some presents for the boys. Nehemiah stayed at Uncle Eb's all night. Rained this evening.

Sun. Dec. 22. Wind blew last night. Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I went to church this morning. Mr. Culver came home with us, stayed until about five. Uncle Dick and Margie here this evening. Nehemiah came tonight.

Mon. Dec. 23. Pa and Nehemiah went up to Uncle Dick's this morning. I drew a little wood, got a load of straw. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town this afternoon. I went down this evening to Uncle Chauncey's after Nehemiah. Mr. Eagle here this afternoon.

Tues. Dec. 24. Rained this forenoon. I got Nelson Cole and went up to Jim Eagle's after some cattle, bought five, got home at two. Pa took Cousin Nehemiah to the train. Mrs. Whipple went this morning to Elsie to see Blanche Fuller married.

Wed. Dec. 25. Christmas Day. warm and pleasant. I went to Uncle Chauncey's to dinner. I got a pair of slippers, pair of gloves, brush and comb. Lizzie and I went to Uncle Eb's this evening.

Thurs. Dec. 26. Windy. Lizzie went to town this afternoon but her mother didn't come.

Fri. Dec. 27. Pa and I drew a load of straw. I went to town this afternoon. Banquet at Bailey House tonight.

Sat. Dec. 28. Pa and I drew a load of hay this afternoon. Jim Eagle here to dinner. I went to town this afternoon. In the evening Lizzie and I went up to Mr. Cutler's. Mrs. Whipple got home.

Sun. Dec. 29. Lizzie and I went down at noon, Miss Mattie Williams and Uncle Chauncey came home with us.



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 Mon. Dec. 30. I drew wood this forenoon. This P.M. ~~to~~ ^{took} Uncle Chauncey home. Miss Williams and Lizzie called at Mr. Cutler's. I went over to Uncle Ebbs' in the evening.

Tues. Dec. 31. Pa and I drew a load of hay this forenoon. Mr. Walker here to serve a chancery subpoena on me. Ed Freyer's farm. Lizzie went down town this afternoon, took Miss Williams.

Jan. 1, 1890. Rained last night and most all day. I went down town tonight, called on the Benedict's. Nell had another fellow. T was ever thus.

Thurs. Jan. 2. Pa and I drew a load of hay. I went to town this forenoon, got a barrel of salt. Liz went down to take a painting lesson. I went down after her tonight, brought Dean Squires home. Lucius Babcock here a few minutes this afternoon. Emory Townsend here to invite Lizzie and me to Fannie Bates' tomorrow night. Fri. Jan. 3. Pa and I drew a load of hay this forenoon, ~~(one?)~~ ^{load} of straw this afternoon, then I went to town. In the evening Lizzie and John and Lillie went to a surprise party at Fannie Bates.

Sat. Jan. 4. Pa and I went up to the Young's farm this afternoon, got some wheat and oats. I went to town after M.J. Fuller's wife and baby. Ed Irishman here to dinner, took Pansy and the wide tired wagon. He is working for Flater.

Sun. Jan. 5. Raining most all day. I took the ~~Flaters~~ ^{Fuller} (?) down town at noon. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this afternoon. Uncle Dick here this evening.

Mon. Jan. 6. I went up to the Young's farm this forenoon, shut the horses out of the fields. Attended annual meeting of the Agricultural Society this afternoon.

Tues. Jan. 7. Ed Freyer here this morning after the subpoena served on me in regard to his land. Chet Adgate here this morning, bought the lambs for 5 1/2 cents a pound, wethers at 5 to be delivered the first of February. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to Uncle Ebbs' this afternoon. Carried some wood in woodshed this forenoon. Lizzie walked down town this forenoon, I went down after her after supper. Roads very rough. Lizzie stayed down all night. Royal Arcanum blowout tonight. Ruth Ames(?) died last Saturday.

Wed. Jan. 8. Snow storm, wind blew, small sized blizzard. I went to Lyons after a load

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

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of bran, got home at three, had some dinner, done some chores then went to town after Lizzie.

Thurs. Jan. 9. I took Mrs. Whipple down to Mrs. King's this morning, got Lorna and Lillian shod. This afternoon Pa and I went up to the Y farm after some straw and oats, bought a steer of Lyman Harwood. I went down after Mrs. W. John came home with us.

Fri. Jan. 10. A took a load of corn down and had shelled this afternoon. Uncle Elliot here this P.M. John rode down with me.

Sat. Jan. 11. I got a letter from Nina today. Went to town this afternoon, over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Sun. Jan. 12. Uncle Ebb was here. Came across. I took him home, stayed there all night. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning.

Mon. Jan. 13. Wind blew very hard last night, rained and snowed some. I got home from Uncle Ebb's about nine A.M. drew some wood. Nelson Simmons stopped to let us know the shed had blown down up on the Youngs Farm. I went to town after the mail. Went down to see Frank and Carrie this evening. Borrowed The Guardian Angel.

Tues. Jan. 14. I split some wood today. Went to town this afternoon. This evening I went to see Nelse Cole to get him to help us butcher. Stopped at Mr. Balcom's.

Wed. Jan. 15. Pa and I drew a load of hay this forenoon. Miller here this afternoon, wants to chop some wood. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Nursery agent here this forenoon. I split a little wood.

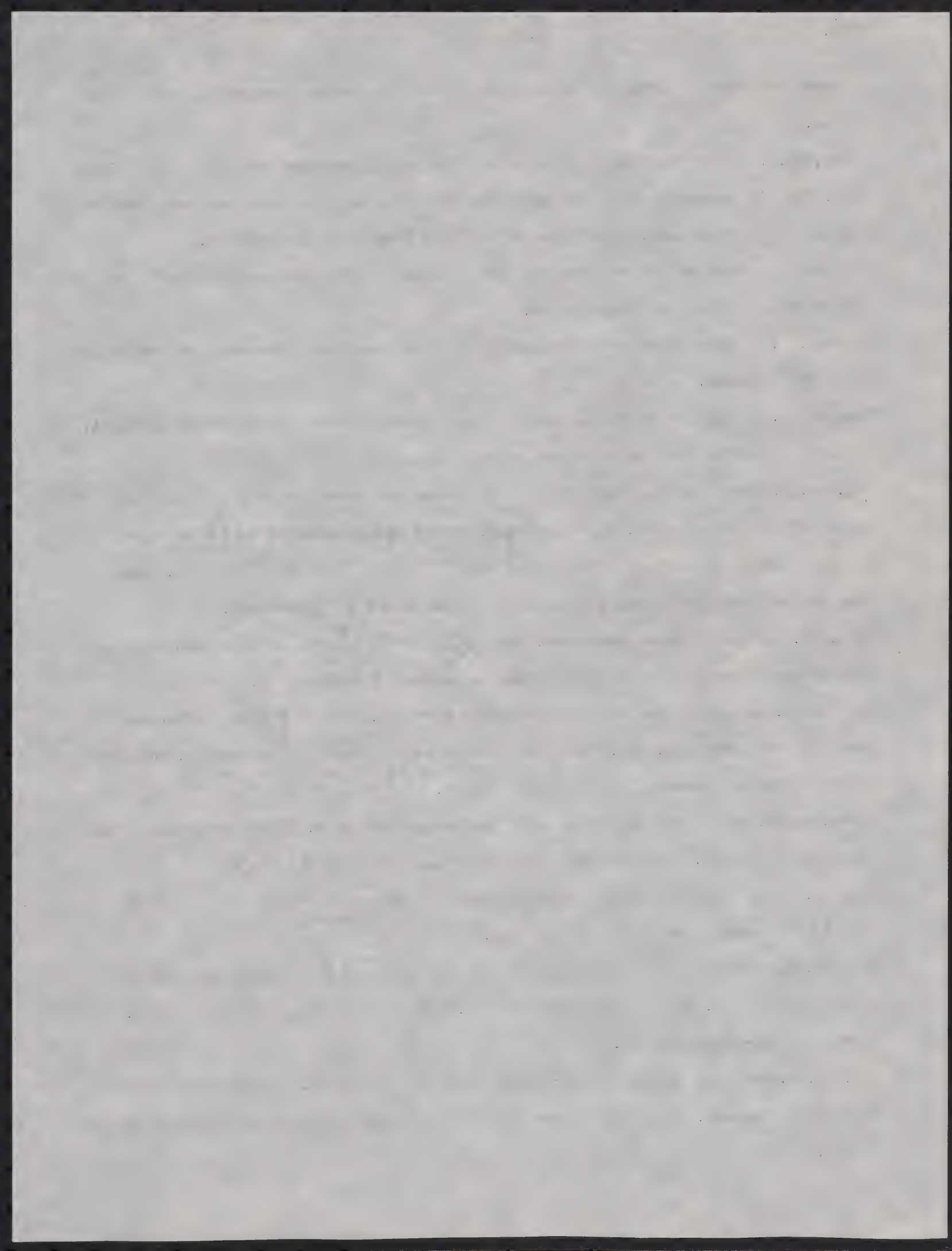
Thurs. Jan. 16. Nelse Cole helped Pa and I butcher our two hogs. I went down town after the mail about five. Lizzie called on Uncle Elliot's folks this P.M.

Fri. Jan. 17. I helped about the butchery work this afternoon. Lizzie and I went to town. In the evening, we called at Mr. Bates.

Sat. Jan. 18. I took a load of wheat to Hoag's, got sixty cents a bushel, brought home a ton of middlings. In the evening Pa and Mrs. Whipple went down to Uncle Elliot's.

Glate Root here this morning.

Sun. Jan. 19. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this morning. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's this forenoon. Uncle Ebb brought him home at night. I spent the evening at Uncle Dick's.



Mon. Jan. 20. I went down town this morning after the sausage, drew two loads of wood and then went down after a load of bran. Frank Sessions here tonight.

Tues. Jan. 21. Coldest day this winter. I went to town this afternoon. Paid John Schilds and Mr. Phelps. Frank Sessions walked down this morning, stopped to see the school ma'am. Pa and I mixed up the bran and middlings this forenoon.

Wed. Jan. 22. Cold. Five above this morning. Pa and I drew a load of hay from the Youngs farm. Lyman Harwood here about one o'clock to see if the check he gave pa last November had been presented. I went down town this afternoon. Frank Greenhoe here this evening after his bag. Ed and Emory Townsend, Myrta and Ella spent the evening here.

Thurs. Jan. 23. Snowed last night, wind blowing most all day. Ed brought Pansy home this morning. Ev. King here to tell us about (it looks like "bran") I went up to Uncle Dick's to tell him, wasn't home. Man here to look at cattle. Lizzie went to a young ladies dinner party at Fannie Bates. She went down town at night.

Fri. Jan. 24. Pa and I drew a load of hay this forenoon, drew the last of the hay and some straw in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M. got a new table spread for the dining room. Social at Dan Sturtevant's tonight, don't know now (6 P.M.) whether I shall go or not. "The wind bloweth where it listeth and we heareth the sound thereof but then cannot not from whence it cometh or whither it goeth". Lizzie and I went to the social had a splendid time. Dan didn't swear but "steen" times and the dog didn't drink out of the water pail. Ada and Myrta, Ed, Emory and Ella, Fannie and Harry, Lill Scribner were there.

Sat. Jan. 25. Warmer. Pa and I drew a load of our hay into the horsebarn this forenoon this afternoon I went to town called at Uncle Chauncey's a little while, brought SVR home with me. Expected the Cutler's this evening but they ~~didn't~~ come.

Sun. Jan. 26. Steven stayed all night. Uncle Dick and Will Taylor here about 12 M. I took SVR down town, we went to Clarence Wardle's ^{to} ~~for~~ dinner. Rainy this evening - Rains every Sunday night.

Mon. Jan. 27. Pa and I drew a load of straw and oats this forenoon, in the afternoon we carried in some wood. Fruit tree agent here this forenoon. Frank Densmore here to

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leave his contract with Philo Bates for the farm. I went town town this afternoon
Mrs.H.C.Sessions died yesterday.

Tues.Jan.28.I went down town this morning to see if the bran had come, it was there.
tell
Went up to ~~see~~ Uncle Dick. Dred one load this afternoon. Lizzie and I went to Lill
Scribner's this evening, had a jolly time. Chet Adgate took the lambs out of the
North shed this afternoon. They weighed 75 pounds.

Wed.Jan.29. Got up at five o'clock and hustled all day. Drew three loads of bran.
Fannie Balcom visited here today, Mrs.Whipple was over to Mr.Balcom's. Dressed up
for the Cutler's this evening but they didn't come.

Thurs.Jan.30. Warm, Very pleasant, I attended board meeting of Agricultural Society.
Frank Balcom here to see the lambs. Mr.Bates here, also Uncle Elliot. Lizzie and
I drove up to Uncle Chauncey's.

Fri.Jan.31. Warm and pleasant. I split a little wood. This afternoon Chet Adgate
took the last of the lambs, the lot averaged 70 pounds. Harry Bates and Harry
Brewer called tonight to let us know about the party Wednesday evening. I made three
calls this evening, at Gordon Benedict's, Uncle Ebb's, got beat three straight at
pedro then went down to Scribner's. Ed Townsend and Myrtle were there. Got notice
from D.R. Waters to attend court in Grand Rapids next March.

Sat.Feb.1. Very warm and pleasant. I drew some wood, went down town about three, went
around by Uncle Ebb's and got Ada. Frank Sessions here to supper. George Cutler and
his sisters spent the evening here.

Sun. Feb.2. I took Mr. Whipple, Lizzie and Ada down to church. I went to the Methodist.
Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner. Lizzie took Ada home. I spent the evening at Berlin
Center. Frank Sessions wasn't there, too rainy.

Mon.Feb.3. Looked like rain but it didn't. I went up to Mr.Eddy's in Orange to buy
some sheep, promised to let me know in the morning. Pa over to Mr. Bates. Lizzie went
down town after the mail.

Tues.Feb.4. Pa took the saws down to have Chauncey file them. Miller commenced trimming
orchard this afternoon. I went down town got a barrel of oil. Harry Bates here this
evening to see about dance. I split a little, a very little, wood today.

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 15th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this finds you the same. I have been thinking much of late about the future of our country and the state of our Union.

I feel that we are in a critical position and that it is our duty to stand by our principles and our Constitution. I believe that the only way to preserve our Union is by maintaining the rights of the individual and by respecting the rights of the States.

I am sure that you will agree with me in this. I am sure that you will stand by the principles of liberty and justice for all. I am sure that you will be true to the Constitution and to the rights of the people.

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Wed. Feb. 5. Yesterday I received a letter from a Mr. Culver sending a note for one hundred dollars to be used to pay the one in Savings Bank. I went to town this afternoon attended to the business at the banks. In the evening I went to a party at Georgie Sturtevant's. Ada and Agnes, Myrta, Lill Scribner, Harry Bates, Harry Brewer, Dick Taylor, Myrt Squires, Susie Kenyon, Clara Rowe, Net Spaulding, I. L. Hubbard and some others were there, had a good time. Got home in the wee small hours.

Thurs. Feb. 6. Pa and I drew some hay into the horsebarn this forenoon. In the afternoon we went after a load of straw. Lizzie went to town this A.M. there all day. Broom man here this forenoon.

Fri. Feb. 7. I went off in Orange after sheep today, found some for sale but didn't buy them. Took dinner at Joe Brown's then went to see Eddy. Snowed hard this afternoon. I went to town after the mail, didn't get anything but Presbyterian papers.

Sat. Feb. 8. I drew some wood on the bobs, went to town this afternoon. Went down to see the Benedict's this evening to talk over the wedding. Cold and stormy.

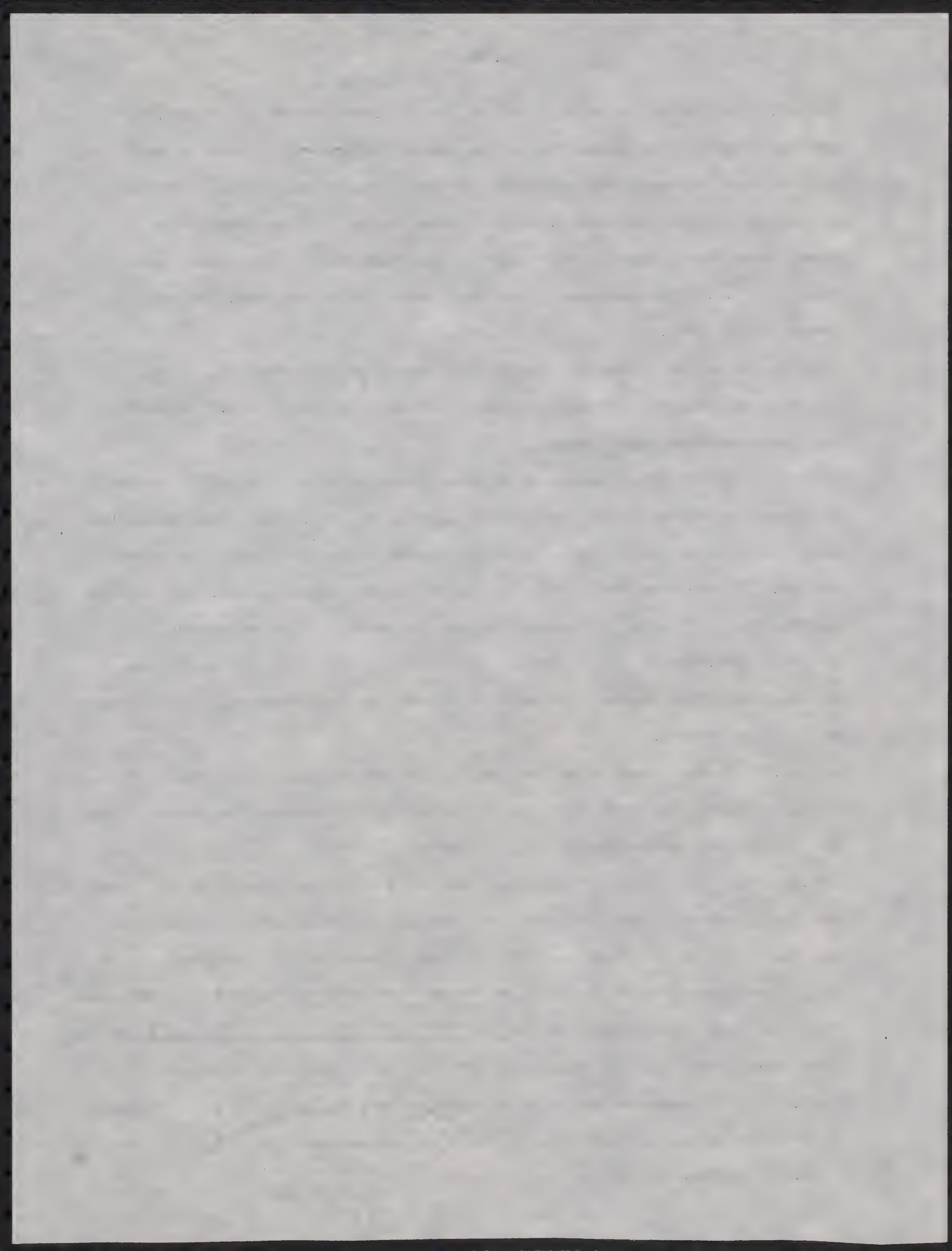
Sun. Feb. 9. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church this A.M. Miss Mattie Williams came home with them. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's this afternoon, was at Uncle Ebb's in the evening.

Mon. Feb. 10. Pa and I went up to the Young's farm and put up a load of wheat, I took it to Lyons, got sixty five cents a bushel. Henry Soule here to dinner. Lizzie went to town this afternoon got her big picture.

Tues. Feb. 11. I took a load of wheat to Lyons. Pa went to the funeral of Mrs. Lyman Simmons, I went down town after the mail. Hank Soule here to see about his bond.

Wed. Feb. 12. I took a load of wheat down to Page Bates & Co. They would not pay but fifty five cents a bushel. I stored it. May not get that. Got home at two, had some dinner and then Pa and I went and got another load but it won't go to Page's "if the court knows herself and she thinks she do". Went up to Uncle Dick's this evening.

Thurs. Feb. 13. I commenced keeping this journal a year ago today. Pa and I rigged up the three horse whiffletrees this forenoon, this afternoon I took a load of wheat to Lyons. Pa and Mrs. Whipple took tea at Mr. Balcom's.



Fri.Feb.14. Rained most all day. I went down town this morning, got a letter from Mort. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Porter here to dinner. Bad railroad smashup in town this morning.

Sat.Feb.15. I took a load wheat to Hoag's this afternoon, went over to Uncle Eb~~X~~'s in the evening.

Sun.Feb.16. I took Mrs Whipple and Lizzie down to church this forenoon. Pa went over to Uncle Eb~~X~~'s, I went to see Carrie Sessions this evening.

Mon.Feb.17. I got up at five oclock this morning. Expected to go to Lyons but the mud is too deep. Pa and I went after a load of straw. Christian here at noon to see about pig pen. I went down to get the lumber for it. Went to see Pat Barrett about how to get to Dakota. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to town.

Tues.Feb.18. Pa and Christian and I worked on the pigpen. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.

Wed.Feb.19. I went to town this forenoon, again after dinner, Christian here all day.

Thurs Feb.20. I went to Pontiac today to attend Gordon Benedict's wedding. Pa went down town this afternoon. Carrie Cutler called this afternoon.

Fri.Feb.21. Colder. Uncle Eb here to dinner. Mr. and Mrs.Smith spent the afternoon here. Lizzie went down town with Uncle Eb~~X~~. I left for Dakota this morning.

Sat.Feb.22. Christian here. Mrs.Whipple went down after Lizzie. I got to St.Paul at noon took dinner at the Merchant's. Saw Will Hudson, was there to tea.

Sun.Feb.23. Stormy day. I was in Andover from five oclock until nine then went to Groton, saw Anna Smith, or Mrs.C.B.Collins, got back to Webster at eleven.

Mon.Feb.24. Pa drew hay from Miller's. Lizzie went to the city this afternoon.

Tues.Feb.25. Christian got Tommy. Pa went to Miller's auction. Mr. Balcom called. Lizzie went to town, she and Lillie Loomis called on Lill Scribner. Mort and I took tea at Mrs.Doe's.

Wed.Feb.26. Mr.Corey brought the pigs to be taken the first of April for four cents a pound. Pa went to town this afternoon. Mort and I went to the show "A Soldier of Fortune."

Thurs.Feb.27. Miller used Pansy today. Christian took Ned, brought Tommie back. Pa went to town this P.M. Raining.

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Fri..Feb.28. Stormy. Pa went to town today.

Sat.Mar.1. Miller returned Pansy. Christian here. Carrie Sessions called.

Sun.Mar.2. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Mort and I left Webster last night for home, got in Minneapolis at eight this morning, stopped at the St. James. Lizzie went to see Flora, Fannie and Pessie came home with her. Uncle Dick and Margie here this evening.

Mon.Mar.3. Mort and I got in Chicago this morning at seven oclock, left on the Michigan Central at 7.30, got home at nine thirty-five.

Tues. Mar.4. I left for Grand Rapids at noon. Uncle Ebb here to dinner. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this afternoon.

Wed.Mar.5. I was excused from jury duty until next Tuesday, came home at noon. Pa, Trad and I went to Uncle Ebb's to tea, spent the evening.

Thurs.Mar.6. Coldest day yet. I went to Hoag's after some feed. Trad and I went to see "Ole Olson" this evening.

Fri.Mar.7. I went down town this morning after a load of corn, got a postal from Mr.Rich that he and his wife were coming today. I brought home the corn and went back after them. Mr. Rich came on the Lansing road, Mrs. Rich and Sadie Winship on the other. Mort and I went down again about four. I went down again after supper after Uncle Chauncey's folks. Uncle Ebb here this evening.

Sat.Mar.8. I took Sadie Winship down to the train at 11.49. Mort went down town, stayed, spent the evening at the Benedict's. I went down town this P.M. Mr. and Mrs.Rich, Pa and Mrs.Whipple were at Uncle Ebb's.

Sun.Mar.9. Trad went down at noon after the mail, Uncle Ebb and Aunt Theresa brought Mr. and Mrs.Rich over here to dinner. Frank Balcom and Mrs.Sellick called here this afternoon.

Mon.Mar.10. Snowed last night. I took Mr. and Mrs.Rich down to the train at 7.30. Mort and I done the chores. Mort and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Uncle Elliot sent after Pansy tonight. Mr.Bates here tonight. Rag peddler here today. Rainy mean day.

My dear Mr. [Name]
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well and happy. I am
also well and hope this finds you the same.

I have been thinking much of late about the
future of our country and the people who
live in it. It seems to me that we are
going through a great crisis and that the
result will determine whether we are to remain
a united people or become a collection of
warring states.

I believe that the only way to preserve our
union is by maintaining the principles of
liberty and justice for all. We must not
allow ourselves to be divided by sectional
interests or by the passions of the moment.
We must stand firm by the principles which
have made our country great and free.

I am, dear Mr. [Name], very truly
yours,
[Signature]

Tues.Mar.11. I went down to Grand Rapids on the early train. Lizzie went over to Uncle Ebb's to a hen party.

Wed.Mar.12. I got home from Grand Rapids at five P.M. Mort cleaned out the pigpen yesterday.

Thurs.Mar.13. Lizzie and I went to a party at Lill Scribner's in the evening.

Fri.Mar.14. I slept past train time this morning. I drew a load of wood this forenoon, went down to Grand Rapids at 11.

Sat.Mar.15. I was in Grand Rapids until four P.M.

Sund Mar.16. No one at church from this family. I went down after the mail at noon.

John came home with me. Uncle Dick here this afternoon. Had some popcorn this evening.

Mon.Mar.17. Don't remember just what I did do. Pa is sick.

Thurs.Mar.18. I went down to Grand Rapids on the morning train. Went to ^{see} Janaushek play Lady Macbeth this evening.

Wed.Mar.19. Saw "Lost in New York" this evening at Redmond's.

Thurs.Mar.20. I got home at midnight.

Fri.Mar.21. I, and Trad, drew a load of straw this forenoon. We went down town this afternoon and brought home a load of cornmeal. Roads very bad. Meeting of the County Committee today. Trad went up to Uncle Ebb's from town, I went over there this evening.

Sat.Mar.22. Mort and I went to town this P.M. Uncle Elliot here this afternoon consequently Pa and Mrs.W. didn't go there to tea. Trad and I went down to the Sessions place tonight.

Sun. Mar.23. I went off in Berlin today, was at Levi Barnard's first, then I went to Mr.Locke's but he was away, went to Charlie McCoy's and found him, then went to Jim Eagle's, stayed there until night.

Mon.Mar.24. Drew some wood. I went down town after Bertha Winship and Sadie. I like ^[crossed out] came on the 4.50 train from Grand Rapids. Agnes came up from town.

Tues.Mar.25. Went down to Grand Rapids this morning.

Fri.Mar.28. I got in town at five oclock, went down home with Frank Sessions. Bertha Winship and Sadie went home yesterday. I hope Sadie ----- will come again --- sometime. Snowstorm last night.



Sat. Mar. 29. I got home about 8 this morning. I helped Pa and Trad draw some hay in. Ed Freyer here today, he and Mort went down town, SVR came up with him about seven. I went up to Mr. Locke's this evening. Snowed like the dickens when I was coming home.

Sun. Mar. 30. Pleasant day. I went down ~~at~~ noon to get a can of corn and some oysters, rest of the family stayed home all day.

Mon. Mar. 31. Pleasant day. Mort and I drew a load of straw this forenoon. Pa went to town and to see Dr. Long. This afternoon I went after a load of fence posts. Scammell here to see the cattle this forenoon, Will Longe this evening. Beasley here to sell a windmill attachment. Fannie Bates called this afternoon.

Tues. Apr. 1. I went down to Grand Rapids this morning. Corey took our hogs today, thirteen of them, weighed forty pounds over two hundred. Trad and Lizzie at the Bates this evening.

Wed. Apr. 2. I got home from Grand Rapids at five oclock, received sixty three dollars and sixty cents. Corey took four of the cattle today, is to take the rest the first of May. Mrs. Selleck here tonight.

Thurs. Apr. 3. Rainy. Trad and I went after Brad our two year old colt. Dr. Culp here to see him, left some medicine. Roan heifer has a calf this morning. Pa went to town this forenoon. Mrs. Selleck here yet, went to town with Pa. Flora Greenhoe here this forenoon. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. Trad went to town this P.M. Dick Sheridan here to see Mrs. Selleck.

Fri. Apr. 4. Rainy. Pa sowed some seed on the Hirth forty. I went to town this afternoon. Took down the cart to get it fixed. Agnes and Lill Scribner here. Agnes wanted some butter. Frank Sessions and Steve here tonight. Lizzie took Mrs. Selleck down this morning.

Sat. Apr. 5. Trad and I took turns running the seeder today. Pa and Mort drew some brush off the orchard. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went down to Uncle Elliot's to tea. Mort went to town this P.M. Frank Galloway here today. Agnes Kelsey here tonight, she and I beat Trad and Lizzie four straight games of pedro. John John arrived. Am going to Berlin Center Monday to see - to vote I mean and sell chicken pie.

Sun. Apr. 6. Agnes here last night, she and Lizzie went to church this morning. Agnes went home about four. Uncle Dick here this evening.

Mon. Apr. 7. I went to town meeting this morning. Pa and Uncle Dick went together. Democratic, bad. Was at Lillie Scribner's this evening.

Tues. Apr. 8. This forenoon I went up to Worden's and to "Peak" Eddy's after pigs. Bought some at Abe Benedict's, stopped at George Grinnell's. Went to get my teeth fixed this afternoon but didn't. Rained last night but very pleasant today.

Wed. Apr. 9. Rainy. Pa split some wood but it rained too hard for Port and I to work. He went to town this forenoon and I this afternoon. In the evening Lizzie and I and Mort went to Clay Ridge neighborhood party. Had a good time. Ella Townsend danced.

Thurs. Apr. 10. I drew wood. Pa and Mort split and carried it into the woodshed. Nels Cole here at work in the orchard. Mrs. Balcom, Abbie and Flora here this afternoon. Mort went to town this P.M.

Fri. Apr. 11. I drew wood all day. Nelson Cole here trimming apple trees. No I didn't draw wood all day either. This afternoon I attended a board meeting of the Agri. Society. In the evening I went to ride the goat at the Eddy school house. Patrons of Industry.

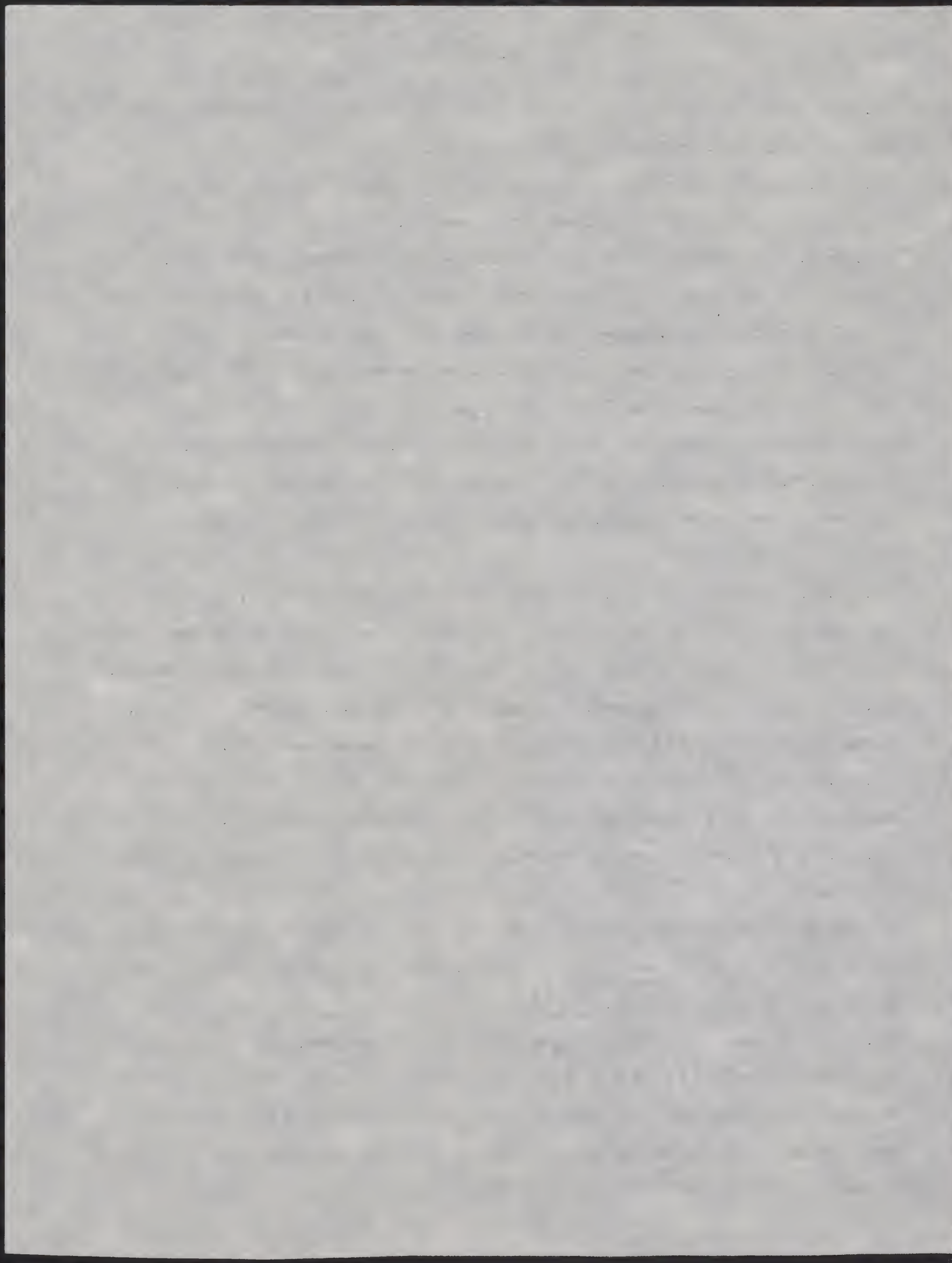
Sat. Apr. 12. Pleasant. I drew wood. Mort went to town this P.M. Ada came about five. George, Lillie and Carrie Cutler took tea here. Nelson leaves here today.

Sun. Apr. 13. Ada went home this forenoon. This afternoon I went up to Dick Taylor's, from there over to Van Sturtevant's. Ed here today, drove Zara down town.

Mon. Apr. 14. Colder. I went to Hoag's and got a load of meal this forenoon. Nelse Cole here this P.M.

Tues. Apr. 15. A pleasant day. Mort and I went up to the Young's farm this morning, he rolled and I sowed clover seed until one o'clock. After dinner we went to town, went to Mrs. Gordon Benedict's to tea.

Wed. Apr. 16. I was at the Y farm sowing seed until noon, got done. This afternoon Mort and I drew in the last of the hay. This evening we had a blowout. Gordon Benedict and his wife, Dick Taylor and Kate Kutz, Ed, Emory and Ella, George, Fred, Lillie and Carrie Cutler, Frank and Carrie Sessions, Lizzie Tibbitts, Lillie Scribner Myrta Wilcox, Margie and Josie, Nelson Tuttle, Frank Greenhoe, Mr. Gilbert(?) and his sister. Ada



stayed all night. . Harry and Fannie Eates, John and Lillie and Jessie Benedict.

Thurs. Apr. 17. Did not get up very early this morning. Went up to see Dick Custer about fixing fence, found him at Bill Kneale's. Miss Cole here this afternoon.

Nelse and I went up to the Young's farm and commenced drawing manure.

Fri. Apr. 18. Nelse and I drew manure, Pa and Trad burning bush and cleaning door-ward. This evening I went to Patrons of Industry meeting, read an essay.

Sat. Apr. 19. Drew manure, Lizzie went to Grand Rapids to see Booth and Madjeska tonight.

Sun. Apr. 20. Pa and Mort, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went down to Uncle Chauncey's to dinner. I kept house. "Jeff" Corbett here to see sick lamb this forenoon. Frank Sessions here to show his team. Berlin Canter this evening.

Mon. Apr. 21. Custer's gang here laying our fence. Ed Freyer here trimming evergreens. Supervisor Gates here today. Len Sharrard here this evening. Myrta Wilcox here also Ella Townsend engineering a surprise on Gordon Benedict. I shant go.

Tues. Apr. 22. I went to town this morning after some Gale plow repairs, then went up to the Y farm to commence plowing but didn't get started until afternoon.

Went to Lyman ^{Simmons} Symons to get some pees tonight got two swarms. Trad went to a surprise party at Gordon Benedict's this evening. Fence men here. Ed here yesterday and today making garden. Nelse Cole spread manure.

Wed. Apr. 23. Nelse did not work today. Fence men got done this A.M. I plowed on Y farm.

Thurs. Apr. 24. I plowed all day, no I didn't neither. Mort came about three and I came home and went to town. Mrs. Chapman here helping clean house.

Fri. Apr. 25. I plowed on the Y farm. Went with Uncle Dick to see Mr. Simmons about the oats but he wasn't home. This evening Trad and I went to a tea party at Carrie Sessions. I went from there to Patrons meeting.

Sat. Apr. 26. I plowed until about three oclock, rained and I came home. This evening Liz²¹² and Mort and I were at a tea party at the Cutlers. Frank, Carrie and Clara were there also Gordon and his wife and Margie and Josie. Had a good time - smashed the furniture.



Sun. Apr. 27. Mrs. W and Lizzie and I went to church, I went to the M.E. In the afternoon Mort and I went up to Uncle Dick's, from there to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon. Apr. 28. Ed and I went down town this morning to trade horses, or rather to sell one but couldn't work it, got some corn. This P.M. I finished plowing and dragged a little. Corey here this P.M. bought Mrs. White's cow, and took our cattle. Pa and Trad went to town this afternoon, bought four steers of Corey took them up to the Y farm, then they went to see Mr. Simmons about the oats.

Tues. Apr. 29. I dragged. Mrs. Carmen here helping clean house. Gen. Kidd and his wife up at Y farm to see me about census business, at night I went to see Taylor about it. Pa in town this forenoon trying to sell a horse but didn't.

Wed. Apr. 30. Mrs. Carmen here helping Mrs. Whipple clean house. I finished dragging the oat field, sowed it and commenced rolling. Trad went down town after supper.

Thurs. May 1. Cold this morning. I rolled on the Young's farm, got done about four oclock came home and commenced rolling north of the house. Man here to hire out this afternoon. Mort went to town this P.M. Frank, Carrie and Clara here this evening.

Fri. May 2. I finished rolling at noon, this afternoon Pa and I drew manure on the garden. Then I commenced plowing it. Attended the meeting of the Patrons of Industry.

Sat. May 3. I plowed and dragged all day in the gardens. This P.M. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town. Pa got a new suit of clothes. Trad went to town to help Park Backus look up some matters at the First National Bank. This evening I went to a Grange meeting at Berlin Center. Ed Irishman here this afternoon.

Sun. May 4. Mrs. Whipple went to church this morning. After dinner Pa walked over to Addison's. Mort and Lizzie went to Uncle Ebb's. Frank Galloway here to see if he couldn't hire a horse to sell churn dashes with. Couldn't see it. I loafed around home all day. Cold unpleasant weather, grass ain't growing very swift.

Mon. May 5. I commenced plowing in the 40 this morning. Ira Courer here to borrow a horse this morning. Mort and Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M.

Tues. May 6. I plowed all day. Mr. Hirth here today. Judas ... (word I can't decipher)

Wed. May 7. I plowed until noon. Mort took my place this afternoon. I went to town.



This evening I went to the patrons of Industry banquet at Berlin Center. Had a good supper and a good time.

Thurs. May 8. I plowed until four quit then on account of the rain. Pa dragged this forenoon. Trad helped Mrs. Whipple out down kitchen carpet, he went to town this evening.

Fri. May 9. I plowed and Pa dragged until noon. It rained all the afternoon and we loafed around. Trad went down town after supper after the mail. Bessie Balcom here this afternoon. I didn't go to F.I. meeting tonight.

Sat. May 10. Rained most all day. Pa cleaned out barns, Trad and I loafed. This P.M. TM went to town, brought Ed Irishman home with him.

Sun. May 11. A pleasant day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church. This afternoon Pa went down to Uncle Elliot's. Trad took a walk and Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I went riding, had a pleasant ride. I went to Berlin Center this evening. Jim Eagle here this P.M. Pa and Trad went up to Youngs farm this morning.

Mon. May 12. Pa and I plowed and dragged until noon. This P.M. it rained. Pa and Trad went up to Young's farm and got a load of oats. I went to town. Ed worked in garden this forenoon, went to town this . . .

Tues. May 13. Pa and I went up to the Young's farm this A.M. and to Mr. Simmons after a couple of bee hives. Uncle Elliot and his wife were here this afternoon made the birthday visit. Uncle Ebb here. Ed Irishman making garden.

Wed. May 14. I plowed all day. Mort dragged this afternoon. Jim Eagle got some grape vines here this P.M. Uncle Chauncey here today, took Lillian tonight. Ed quit at noon. I took Jule over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Thurs. May 15. Trad went to town this forenoon, got him a new pair of shoes and brought home the cart. I plowed all day. Trad dragged this afternoon. He and I went to Frank Balcom's this evening.

Fri. May 16. I plowed all day. Trad dragged this afternoon. Lyman Simmons here. Pa settled for the oats. Frank Galloway here to see about getting some horses pastured. Frank Greenhoe here borrowed(?) some wheat. I went to meeting of the F.O.I.

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Sat. May 17. I got done plowing tonight. Trad went down to town this forenoon. Dragged this P.M.

Sun. May 18. Rainy this morning. After dinner Pa and Mrs. Whipple went over to Uncle Ebb's. Uncle Dick came ^{here}, Mort and I went over to the asylum. I went down to Frank and Carrie's this evening. ("Went to see his forty niner" in Lizzie's handwriting)

Mon. May 19. Pa went to town this morning. He and Uncle Chauncey went up to Uncle Ebb's, got here to dinner. Uncle E took the horse and buggy, got back to supper. Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie, Trad and I went to hear the Nashville Jubilee Students. Very good, but away behind the Fisk's. I went after planter.

Tues. May 20. We commenced planting corn about five. Pa and Trad went to town this A.M.

Wed. May 21. Planted corn until nine then it commenced raining and kept it up most all day. This P.M. Trad and I went to town. I went up to Wal. Patrick's and Pitt Galloway's to see about hay.

Thurs. May 22. This forenoon Trad and I went to George West's and bought a yearling bull, took him over to the Young's farm. Went down to Wal Patrick's and got a load of hay. This P.M. we went to planting corn but had to quit at three on account of rain. Went to town. Mrs. Whipple went up to Mr. Cutler's this afternoon.

Fri. May 23. A pleasant day, didn't rain. Trad and I planted corn. Park Backus here this forenoon to tell us about some pigs he had to sell. This afternoon Pa went to town. Agnes K. here with Lizzie this P.M. Uncle Dick here this evening. I went to Park Backus to see his pigs. Dr. Culp here this P.M.

Sat. May 24. Trad and I went back to ^{plant} corn this forenoon but only went one round when it commenced raining and had to quit. I went up to Park Backus and got a sow and seven pigs. Agnes Kelsey here this forenoon. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to the funeral of Mrs. Cutler's mother this forenoon. We finished planting corn this afternoon. Rained about four. Trad and I went to town this evening. I was at Uncle Chauncey's a little while.

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Sun. May 25. This household was not represented at church today, except at the Memorial exercised this afternoon when Mrs. Whipple ~~and Trad~~ went. Trad and I were at Uncle Ebb's to dinner. Agnes brought Lizzie home tonight. John here. Ed got around. Rained last night and it is liable to rain tonight.

Mon. May 26. Ed took a team to draw his potatoes this forenoon, drew manure this P.M. I drew off wheat all day. John here tonight. Trad dragged in the cornfield this afternoon.

Tues. May 27. Pleasant. I took the corn planter over to Uncle Ebb's this morning, finished drawing off wheat. Ed drew manure. Trad dragged. Culp here to see Brad tonight.

Wed. May 28. I dragged the cornfield, got done at four, then commenced plowing summer fallow. Pa and Trad planted potatoes. Ed worked at the Bates. Trad went to town tonight.

Thurs. May 29. I plowed all day. Trad drew manure. Ed and old Ira Courser pitched.

Fri. May 30. This is the day designated by the people for decorating the graves of the defenders of our country who died that I might plow. Port and Mrs. W. went to town this afternoon. I went to the P.I.

Sat. May 31. I plowed, quit at 10.30 on account of rain, quit early tonight and went to Grange. Trad got a load of corn this morning. He and Pa spread manure.

Sun. June 1. A very pleasant day. I washed the carriage and double buggy and cleaned out the corn barn this A.M. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Ed got around and after dinner he and Pa went up to his place. Trad went down to Uncle Chauncey's after dinner, said he would be back at six o'clock but he didn't. I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Had my Prince Albert on to go to Berlin Center but didn't go.

Mon. June 2. I plowed all day. Nelse Cole here this morning to see about sheep washing. Pa went to town this forenoon.

Tues. June 3. Trad and I washed sheep. Nelse Cole helped us. Pa plowed this forenoon I this afternoon, quit twice on account of rain. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M. In the evening I went to call on the Townsend young people, Lizzie also.

Wed. June 4. It rained last night. I plowed this forenoon. Pa this P.M. Trad and I went to Wal Patrick's and bought five yearling cattle, brought them home. Miss Williams and Miss Livermore here today. Pa hired young Gates, he went to sawing up rails in the field next to the forty. Man here today to get some seed corn. Trad and I at Uncle Ebb's tonight.

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Thurs. June 5. Pa bought five two year old cattle of Clark Galloway and twenty one lambs of Wolverton at 4 1/2 a pound. to be taken the first of October. Mort went down town this forenoon and again this afternoon. Dr. Smith came home with him tonight. I went to town this evening, done some trading at Webber & Buck's. Lorna sick, ate too much corn last night. Gates at work.

Fri. June 6. I plowed all day. Gates' brother hire this afternoon. Pa went to Mr. Bates after corn planter this P.M. He and Trad went after the cattle tonight.

Sat. June 7. very pleasant day but cool. John helped Trad and I plant corn. Dr. Culp here. Trad and I went to town tonight.

Sun. June 8. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church this morning. this evening I went with Mort down to call on Hal Sessions and his children but didn't see them.

("A.P. Loomis"! Wholesale and retail dealer --- chocolate creams.

Headquarters at Berlin Center. Sympathy of T.M.L. and L.M.W. "Eagle had flown". LMW's hand)

Mon. June 9. I finished plowing in our forty at noon and this P.M. I went up to the Young's farm and commenced plowing. This evening Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Tues. June 10. Rained and Trad and I went tot town this P.M. I plowed, came home early on ~~xxx~~ account of rain, Hal and Frank Sessions, Allie and Kate here to tea.

Wed. June 11. e drew manure. Agnes and Ada here to supper. Lawn tennis got going.

Suh. June 15. First break in this journal. I was in town last Friday afternoon, plowed in the forenoon. This A.M. I went up to Jim Eagle's this P.M. we went up to James English's but they were not at home. Trad brought Uncle Chanucey's folks up to dinner, we had strawberry shortcake at home. Uncle Dick here.

Mon. June 16. I plowed all day. Ed Fenian here. Grinnell sheared sheep. Culp here to see cattle.

Thurs. June 17. Plowed. Trad and Ed drew manure. Pa went to town this P.M. T.E.S. and wife here this evening.

Wed. June 18. I plowed until noon then came home, went to town this afternoon. Trad and Ed working on road. This evening Trad and I and Lizzie went over to Uncle Ebb's to play lawn tennis. Methodist Flower Show tonight.

Sun. June 22. Am getting somewhat behind on my journal. I was plowing most of the time

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last week. This A.M. I took Mrs. Whipple down to church, went myself to the M.E. This P.M. Trad and I went up to Uncle Dick's, then over to Clay Ridge. In the evening Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I went to the Methodist church to hear the Baccalaureate sermon. Frank Sessions here this afternoon, John was a little while. George Jackson here to see about painting house. Trad and I went to horse show last night. Been very warm for the last few days.

Mon. June 23. Very warm. I plowed on the Y. Fellows at home making hay. Trad and I went to town tonight.

Tues. June 24. I plowed. Working in hay at home. Uncle Ebb and Ada, Agnes and Mr. Newcomb here this evening playing tennis.

Wed. June 25. I am plowing, the rest of them haying. Awful warm. Ed and Trad brought the cattle home from the Youngs place this morning.

Thurs. June 26. I got done plowing tonight. Haying at home.

Fri. June 27. I cultivated corn all day. Trad and Ed drew hay. Mrs. W. went to graduating exercises and brought Lizzie home tonight. She and Trad went to Uncle Ebb's to play lawn tennis. I went to Patrons meeting.

Sat. June 28. Hot, well I should say so. I cultivated corn, Ed worked on his place. Trad down town this evening.

Sun. June 29. H t. I am blamed near sick. Trad went down town at noon got me some medicine for me. Mr. Culver came home with him. Pa went down to Frank Sessions tonight.

Mon. June 30. Pa mowed. I loafed. Trad and Lizzie went fishing at Lyons. I went with Ed up to his farm, came back through town. Pa traded horses today, swapped off Lillian for Belle Kilmartin.

Tues. July 1. Rained.

Wed. July 2. Cultivated corn and hayed. Trad and I went to the show tonight. Mesmerism.

Thurs. July 3. I cultivated corn. Lizzie, Trad and I went to the lawn social at Uncle Ebb's given in honor of the Misses Newton, had a pleasant time.

Fri. July 4. We celebrated by drawing hay this forenoon. This P.M. we went to town

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to town saw a baloon go up about as high as our windmill. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here this evening.

Sat. July 5. I mowed on the Young's farm, rest of them there this afternoon

Sat. July 6. Did not cut hay today as it rained. Pa went down to Uncle Elliot's this P.M. Trad and Lizzie went down to Uncle Chauncey's, Uncle Dick and Margie here this evening.

Sun. July 7. Pa gone this forenoon looking for Belle. Trad and I didn't know enough to put the halter on last night. I finished mowing this noon, tinkered up binder this P.M. Pa, Trad and Ed on the Young's farm.

Tues. July 8. I got up at three and went up into Orange looking for Belle, didn't find her as she was at Will Taylor's. Joe and Lodie (?) here to dinner. Abbie and Flora here picking currants.

Wed. July 9. A pleasant day. We cut wheat. Frank Galloway and Nelson Cole helped us. Ed and Mort and Nelse drew hay on the Youngs farm. George Jackson and his sone painted here today. Lizzie went to the picnic at Millie Scribner's.

Thurs. July 10. Cutting wheat and drawing hay.

Fri. July 11. Got done cutting the Hurth forty at four. Frank Galloway helping us. Mort, Ed and Nelse at work on the Y farm.

Sat. July 12. Nelse, Ed and Trad dug Ziba Courser's grave this forenoon. We drew ~~wax~~ wheat. Went to town tonight.

Sun. July 13. Mrs. W. and I went to church. Frank and Katie Sessions called here tonight but I was at Uncle Dick's.

un. July 20. I was too busy last week to keep up the journal, was harvesting and we got along first rate. Today Mort and I took dinner with Gordon and Carrie, then went down to call on Frank and Carrie. Uncle Dick here this evening, also Uncle Ed and Ada. Mon. July 21. We got done drawing wheat today except one field of rakings, Pa went to town this forenoon. He and Mrs. W. went to Uncle Chauncey's tonight. Trad went to town. Mrs. Arnold, Ed and his little girl here.

Sun. Aug. 17. Almost a month behind in my journal, have been busy and always was too shiftless to keep it up. Will try again. Had a little sprinkle this morning. Lizzie

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and I went to camp meeting, Agnes and Ada went with us.

Mon.Aug.18. I was off with Jim Eagle after sheep all day. Ed plowed all day.

Pa went to town this P.M.

Tues.Aug.19. Looked some like rain this morning. We took some wheat out of granary as it broke down, lot of it on ground. Pa was at Mr.Bates all day.

I went to Jim Eagle's after some sheep this P.M. Gordon and Carrie here tonight.

Wed.Aug.20. Pa stayed at Mr.Bates last night. Agnes and Lizzie went to Morrison Lake to a farmer's picnic.

Thurs.Aug.21. Had a nice rain ~~last night~~ this morning. Ed got done plowing today. This fore-

noon Pa and I went up to Whitmore's to see some lambs. This afternoon I cultivated, Pa went to town, he and Mrs.W. called at Mr.Bates this P.M.

Fri.Aug.22. Was loafing around the house this afternoon. Pa and Mrs.W. went to Mrs. Lathrop's funeral at 11. Frank Sessions and George Weaver here to dinner. I went to Patron's meeting tonight.

Sat.Aug.23. Ed and George Townsend threshed at Mr.Balcom's. I went after a load of lambs at John Faulkner's this forenoon.

Sun.Aug.24. I took Mrs.W and Lizzie to church today. This afternoon we went to Dan Sturtevant's funeral. Pa took dinner at Frank Sessions.

Mon.Aug.25. Pa went to town this forenoon. I went to see Tom Hartwell's lambs this forenoon. This P.M. we went up to the Y farm commenced plowing oat stubble.

Tues.Aug.26. I went to Saranac and Lowell today. Ed plowed.

Wed.Aug.27. I plowed. Pa sold the cattle today to Broad. Went to see Ed Babcock's lambs. Liz and I went over to Uncle Eb's this evening. Mrs.W. visited at Mrs.Balcom's.

Thurs.Aug.28. I cultivated on the Young's farm, Ed finished plowing.

Fri.Aug.29. Pa and I sorted sheep this forenoon. This P.M. I attended a meeting of the Republican County Committee.

Sat.Aug.30. I drew away wheat sold at 91 cents. Pa bought Levi Barnard's lambs this afternoon.

Sun.Aug.31. Mrs.Whipple went to church. Pa went to see Addison about getting man. After dinner I went down and got Uncle Chauncey's folks.

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Mon.Sept.1. Pa and I went to Levi Bernard's to get his lamb this forenoon.
his P.M. I cultivated, Pa went to town.

Tues.Sept.2. P.I. picnic, ^{but} I didn't go, cultivated. Ed rolled.

Wed.Sept.3. Commenced drilling on the Youngs farm. Ed cultivated and rolled.

Thurs.Sept.4. Drilled.

Fri.Sept.5. Got done sowing wheat on Y farm, went to P.I. meeting tonight.

Sat.Sept.6. Drilled at home. Ed dragged, I went to P.M (?) meeting tonight at Tremayne's Corners.

Sun.Sept. 7. Rained a little this evening. Mrs. Hipple went to church this forenoon. I called at Uncle Dick's this evening.

Mon.Sept.8. I drilled. Went to town this evening.

Tues.Sept.9. We got some seed wheat this morning. Young's folks here tonight, Surprise party for Lizzie. Cutler young people, Ada and Agnes, Artie, Townsends.

Wed.Sept.10. I finished drilling. Lizzie started for Durand at noon. I was at Uncle Ed's this evening, Uncle Elliot here this evening.

Thurs.Sept.11. I went to the State Fair today.

Fri.Sept.12. My birthday. I went to lodge meeting tonight.

Mon.Sept.22. The fair was held last week and was very successful. Jud Gibbs and his brother-in-law got done cutting corn yesterday. Last of our cattle went today. I went to town this morning. Commenced cutting clover seed on Y farm.

Thurs.Sept.23. Cut clover seed. Broad came after the calf and four sheep. I went to a tea party at Gordon Benedict's this evening. Took Jessie Benedict and Lillie Loomis.

Wed.Sept.24. Finished cutting clover seed. Pa went to look at lambs at Phil Shaver's bought seven.

Thurs.Sept.25. I went to Lyons after a load of bran. This evening I went over to Uncle Ed's. All away but E.P. Pa went to see Bill Reed about pasture and sheep but he wasn't home.

Fri.Sept.26. Rained a little last night. I went off to look for sheep pasture this morning but didn't find it. Jim Eagle here this afternoon. I went to town with him.

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Went down this evening. Hub's man here to get help tomorrow thrashing. Guess not.

Sat. Sept. 27. I picked a few apples this morning, then went to town meeting of Board Uncle Elliot here tonight.

Sun. Sept. 28. Pa went to see the sheep this morning. I took Mrs. Whipple to church. This P.M. Lillie Loomis and I went to call on Ella Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner. Uncle Dick here tonight. Anes and Mytrie over after some grapes. I was at Berlin Center tonight.

Thurs. Oct. 9. Mrs. Whipple and Pa went after the sheep this A.M. I went to see Ed Patrick and Mr. Barnard. This afternoon Ed and I went up to the Youngs farm, turned over the clover seed. Mr. Bates here tonight. This evening we went to hear F.A. Dean talk democracy.

Fri. Oct. 10. Mr. Bates here after some sheep this morning. I went to town took some butter 23 1/2 pounds at 18. Mrs. Lovel (?). Ed and I drew two loads of clover seed this P.M. I went to John Sessions tonight.

Sat. Oct. 11. We went up to the Youngs farm to thresh clover seed but had to come home again, threshed after dinner. Commenced raining about four.

Sun. Oct. 12. A rainy day. I took Dean home this morning, went around to Ed Patrick's. This afternoon I went down to Lillie Loomis's. Uncle Dick here this evening.

Mon. Oct. 13. Ed and I took the tools up to the Youngs farm this morning. Rained this P.M. We drew hay from Bennett's. Pa had the house tank fixed, or rather, had a new one put in.

Tues. Oct. 14. Rained last night and today.

Wed. Oct. 15. Pa and I drew hay, one load from Bennett's this P.M. drew manure this forenoon. In the evening I went to Pelding, heard Frazer. Ed had old Fan today.

Thurs. Oct. 16. Rainy. I went up to see Mr. Locke this morning, Riley Harwood here to buy hogs this A.M. but he didn't get any.

Fri. Oct. 17. I went to Orange town hall tonight, heard Fred Maynard make a good Republican speech to a very small crowd.

Sat. Oct. 18. Rained hard this afternoon. I went to town.

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Sun.Oct.19. Mrs.Whipple went to church this morning. I went to Ed Patrick's. This P.M. Pa and I went to the Youngs farm to turn over the clover seed. I was at Berlin Center this evening. Pa and Mrs.Whipple went to Uncle Elliot's.

Mon.Oct.20. Pa and I drew the last load of hay from the Pennett's this forenoon. In the afternoon he went to town and I stirred over the clover seed. This evening I went, also Mrs.W. and Pa, over to Uncle Ebb's.

Tues.Oct.21. We finished hulling clover seed about 2 P.m. Pa went down after Mr.Rich and wife and Zetta Winship. This evening I took him up to Berlin Center. Had a rousing big meeting. Glee Club there.

Wed.Oct.22. A very pleasant day. Pa and Mr.Rich went to Uncle Dick's thisforenoon. I was in town this morning. Pa and I and Mr. and Mrs.Rich went to Uncle Ebb's this afternoon. We went around by town. Mrs.R. started home at 4.50. Mr.Rich speaks in Ronald at Palo tonight.

Thurs. Oct.23. General Cary in town, Democratic mass meeting. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Fri.Oct.24. I went to P.I. meeting tonight.

Mon. Dec.1. First day of winter and snow on the ground. Trad and I drew a load of straw this A.M. After dinner I went up to George Benedict's after our hog.

Mort and Mrs.Whipple took Lizzie to the train. Trad and I went to hear Dr.Nuthall tonight at the rink.

Tues. Dec.2. Rather cold. Trad and I drew two loads of stalks this forenoon. After noon we went to see a bull belonging to Christian Weiss but he had gone to the auction, Weiss not the bull. Stopped at Joe Brown's, got home at three oclock. Trad went to town - SVR in Ionia.

Wed. Dec.3. Wintry. I went to see Joe Brown's cattle and Weiss bull this afternoon. Didn't buy any. I took Mrs.Whipple to church this evening. Trad went to town this afternoon. Pa and I packed the tanks in the shed this forenoon.

Thurs.Dec.4. I went to Lyons after a load of bran but only got a little. SVR here most all day. I went down after the mail this P.M.

Fri. Dec.5. I went to Charles Lung's (?) and bought eleven lambs and three wethers.

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Pa went town this P.M. I went to see Rock Manchester's lambs. This evening I went to Patrons meeting. Mort went to town, spent the evening playing cribbage with Lillie Loomis.

Sat. Dec. 6. This morning Mort and I made blamed fools of ourselves. Drew a load of straw this afternoon. Pa went to town.

Sun. Dec. 7. Trad took Mrs. Whipple to church this morning. Pa went to Addison's and Uncle Ebby's today. Uncle Dick and Marge here this evening.

Mon. Dec. 8. Mort went to town to get the horses shod, got a barrel of oil. I went to see Henry Doty but couldn't trade. Drew two loads of stalks this P.M. Trad and I went to E.P.'s.

Tues. Dec. 9. Trad on the sick list. Hickory nuts and cider don't agree with him. This afternoon Pa and I drew a load of hay from Youngstown. This evening I took Mrs. Whipple to church and I went to see Lillie Loomis. Mr. Broad here this morning.

Wed. Dec. 10. Warm and pleasant. I went to Portland and got a load of bran. Trad got Tommy shod. Thank God the Hebblerly's moved today.

Thurs. Dec. 11. This forenoon Trad and I drew a load of hay 1980. Pa took the heifer down to Broad. She weighed 1090. This afternoon Trad and I drew wood from Cutler's. Two loads. Pa went to town.

Fri. Dec. 12. Trad and I drew a load or so of wood this afternoon. We drove the heifer down, sold her to Raff and Whorley for three cents a pound. Uncle Elliot here this afternoon. This evening I went to a party at Jim Eagle's, had a good time and got home at three A.M.

Sat. Dec. 13. I and Trad drew a load of hay from Youngstown this forenoon. This afternoon Mrs. Whipple and Pa went to town, Trad and I did after chores were done. Hunter arrived today from Dakota. This evening Trad and I went over to Gordon's.

Sun. Dec. 14. Mort and I went to Wallace Patrick's and traded the Doty lambs for cattle. Pa went to Uncle Tips (may Uncle C's) also Mrs. Whipple after church. I stayed at home this evening.

Mon. Dec. 15. This morning Mort and I went to Wallace Patrick's, took some lambs there and got three head of cattle, lost one, found him after dinner in Uncle

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Dick's woods. Chances are that he will go to that bourne from whence no steer returns. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town this afternoon. Didn't go to church tonight.

Tues. Dec. 16. Snowed some this forenoon. Mort and I went up to see our steer ^{morning} this ~~forenoon~~, got a stone boat and moved him down to Uncle Dick's. This afternoon Broad's men helped us butcher. Trad went to see the patient tonight.

Wed. Dec. 17. Pleasant. Trad and Uncle Dick went up in Orange hunting. This forenoon I took the hogs down to Broad's. After dinner Pa and I went up to Uncle Dick's, ^{farm} skinned the steer then went on to the Youngs ~~place~~ and got a load of straw. Trad and I went down town and then up to Uncle Eb's this evening. Flora here yesterday most all day.

Thurs. Dec. 18. Warm, very pleasant winter day. This forenoon Trad and I drew a load of hay from Young's. This afternoon I drew two loads of wood from Cutler's. Trad went to town to get his picture taken. Mrs. Whipple and I went to hear Dr. Munhall this evening. Pa and Trad went over to see Frank Balcom.

Fri. Dec. 19. Trad went to town this forenoon, I drew wood from Cutler's. This P.M. Mort and I went to Anson Youngs funeral at the Wesleyan Church. I went to town. In the evening I went to P.I. meeting, Mort went to Uncle Chauncey's. Last day of school - grand celebration across the road. Pa got a letter from Mrs. Emma Wiard.

Sat. Dec. 20. Warm. Trad and I drew a load of hay before dinner and a load of stalks after. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town. Trad ~~and I~~ went down after the lard. Looked so much like rain tonight I stayed at home instead of going to Grange, wish I had gone.

Sun. Dec. 21. We got up so late this morning that none of us got to church. Trad and I went down after the mail at noon. Uncle Eb, Aunt Theresa and Agnes visited here today. Trad and Agnes went down to see Lillie Loomis. Mrs. W. and Pa went to church.

Mon. Dec. 22. I went to Portland after a load of bran today. Mort drew four loads of wood. Pa went to town this forenoon. Trad down towards night. Mrs. Eagle and Bertha here today.

Tues. Dec. 23. Windy and cold. I went with Chubb David after a Christmas tree for P.I. folks, lost my buggy cushion. Fred drew wood this forenoon. After dinner I went to look

The purpose of this study is to investigate the effects of various factors on the growth of plants. The study is divided into two main parts: a theoretical analysis and an experimental investigation.

The theoretical part of the study is based on the work of other researchers in the field. It is a review of the literature on the subject, and it is intended to provide a background for the experimental work.

The experimental part of the study is a series of experiments designed to test the hypotheses of the theoretical part. The experiments are carried out in a controlled environment, and the results are compared with the theoretical predictions.

The results of the experiments are presented in the form of tables and graphs. The tables show the data for each experiment, and the graphs show the relationship between the variables. The results are discussed in the context of the theoretical predictions.

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for my cushion and went to Elmer Wolverton's auction, bought a steer. Stopped at Ella Townsend's and took supper. Pa in town this P.M. Trad's face swelled up.

Wed. Dec. 24. Rather cold. I walked over to Townsend's after my steer today, sold out for two dollars. Mr. Bates here to dinner. Lizzie burnt out last night. Pa went there at 4.30, Trad took him down. Liz and Pa got home on the 9.20 train. I went to P.I. Christmas tonight.

Thurs. Dec. 25. Christmas. We went to Uncle Ebb's.

Fri. Dec. 26. I drew three loads of wood. This afternoon Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to Grandma Taylor's funeral. Trad went to town. In the evening I went to P.I. meeting. Pa and Mrs. W. were at Myron Balcom's.

Sat. Dec. 27. I went to town this forenoon got the (blot). This afternoon I done the chores and went to George Allen's to see some cattle, from there to Eagles. In the evening I was at the oyster supper at Bh (Berlin Center?) the Grange.

Sun. Dec. 28. Mrs. Whipple went to church this forenoon. Pa and I took dinner at Clarence Wardle's. I spent the evening at John Morrison's. Clyde and Clara, Roy and Celia Sessions were there.

Mon. Dec. 29. Mort and I went to Jim Eagle's this morning after two yearling heifers. After dinner I drew wood. Trad and Lizzie went to town.

Tues. Dec. 30. I drew two loads of wood this forenoon, two this P.M. I took Mort and Lizzie to the train at noon. Mrs. W's brother here this afternoon.

Wed. Dec. 31. Rainy. I didn't draw but one load of wood today. I went to town after the mail tonight. Mrs. W's brother here. Clark Galloway here to see Pa about George West's forty.

Thurs. Jan. 1, 1891. New Year's. George Williston and Mrs. Whipple went over to Mr. Balcom's after dinner. Mort got home this morning. This evening I took Clara Sessions to a surprise party at Amon Otis'. Very warm.

Fri. Jan. 2. I went to a social at William Adgate's, tonight, took Agnes. Was in town most all day, took dinner at Lillie Loomis's.

Sat. Jan. 3. I took down a load of corn this afternoon. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to Uncle Elliot's to spend the evening.

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Sun. Jan. 4. I took Mrs. Whipple to church, stayed down, took dinner at Kim Smith's.

Mon. Jan. 5. I drew one load of wood this morning, then went to town, walked down.

~~Agriculture~~ Annual meeting of the Agricultural Society. Trad drew four loads of wood. Bill Longe here to buy lambs but didn't. In the evening Trad went to Uncle Ebb's.

Tues. Jan. 6. This forenoon I went to Lyons. Trad drew two loads of wood this forenoon and I two loads this P.M. Mort went to town. This evening he and I went to Uncle Dick's. Played tiddley winks and whist with Marge and Miss Tibbitts.

Wed. Jan. 7. I drew four loads of wood, got done. Trad went down town this forenoon to telephone to Lizzie, stayed until noon, got the buggy fixed. Uncle Dick here to dinner. Trad took him home then went to town again. I took him over to Uncle Ebb's after supper.

Thurs. Jan. 8. Pleasant, nice day. Trad was hunting with Uncle Ebb. Pa and I drew two loads of hay from the Youngs farm. I went down town after supper to get the mail. Jim Williston here this afternoon.

Fri. Jan. 9. Pa and I drew a load of hay this forenoon. Uncle Ebb brought Trad home at noon. This afternoon he and I went after a load of hay. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town. Frank Densmore and his wife spent the evening here. I went to Patrons' meeting, first night of the contest.

Sat. Jan. 10. Mort and I drew a load of straw this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town and got the buggy fixed, went to Grange this evening.

Sun. Jan. 11. I, Mrs. Whipple went to church this forenoon, Trad and I went to Lillie Loomis to dinner. Pa not very well.

Mon. Jan. 12. This P.M. Mort and I went up to the Y farm and got a load of wheat. Mort went down town last night, lost Hunter and went back after him. Mrs. Whipple and I spent the evening at Frank Balcom's.

Tues. Jan. 13. I went to Lyons today with a load of wheat, got 91 cents. Mort went to town this forenoon. Windy, snow, blowing like sixty. Went to bed at six oclock tonight.

Wed. Jan. 14. Mild this morning, but growing colder. This forenoon we drew a load of hay, after dinner we went up to the Y farm and put up a load of wheat. Pa went to town

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

DATE: [Illegible]

CLASSIFICATION: [Illegible]

EXTENSION: [Illegible]

REMARKS: [Illegible]

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after the mail.

Thurs. Jan. 15. I took a load of wheat to Lyons this forenoon. Trad went to town after dinner, he and I went up to the Youngs farm and got a load.

Fri. Jan. 16. I drew a load of wheat to Lyons this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town. This evening I went to Patrons meeting. Dean Squire came home with me.

Sat. Jan. 17. Trad went to town this forenoon got Lorna and Ned shod. Dean went to town with him. This P.M. I took a load of wheat to town. This evening Trad and I went to Uncle Dick's to spend the evening.

Sun. Jan. 18. I went off in Sibewa to find my buggy cushion but didn't, went to Jim Eagle's to dinner. Pa was at Uncle Ebb's all day, they brought him home at night. Mrs. W went to church this forenoon and to Mr. Balcom's this P.M.

Mon. Jan. 19. I drew three loads of wheat to town. This afternoon Mort and I went up to the Young's farm and put up a load of wheat.

Tues. Jan. 20. I drew a load of wheat to Lyons this forenoon, got a load of wheat from the Y farm. Pa went to town this P.M.

Wed. Jan. 21. Trad and I went to Dennis McVeigh's auction, gone all day. Pa went to town this P.M. He and Mrs. W. went over to Gordon's to tea, Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to tea. Hatcheovel (?)

Thurs. Jan. 22. I went to Lyons today with a load of wheat. Stopped at Joe Brown's and bought four head of cattle. Twins there by gosh. Trad was at Uncle Ebb's, Trad was at Uncle Ebb's, took his rack back, went around by town and got Lizzie's trunks. Henry Soule's here to get his bond signed as deputy sheriff.

Fri. Jan. 23. Mort and I drew a load of straw this forenoon, this P.M. we put up the last load of wheat at the Youngs farm. This evening I went to P.I. meeting

Sat. Jan. 24. I went to Lyons with wheat this A.M. Pa went to town this afternoon brought Mrs. Whipple home, got Lorna shod. Trad down town. Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Loomis here to supper. This evening I went to Orange meeting, took Clara Sessions.

Sun. Jan. 25. Mrs. W. went to church this morning, brought me home a DAKOTA letter.

Rest of the day we all stayed at home. Ed Irishman here a little while.

Mon. Jan. 26. Trad drew a load of hay this forenoon and a load of stalks after dinner.

Fa went to town this P.M. I got five letters today - Dakota, Elba, Wyoming, York State and Ionia.

Tues. Jan. 27. Mort and I drew a load of straw this A.M. This afternoon we went back to the woods and tried our McVeigh saw and cut some binding poles, brought up a load of wood.

Fa went to the prison today, took Uncle Chauncey. Frank Balcom's folks here tonight.

Wed. Jan. 28. This forenoon Mr. Balcom and I went to Mrs. Anson Youngs to appraise Anson's property but didn't as the boys were not at home. This P.M. Trad and I drew two loads of hay. Fa went to town, Lizzie went with him.

Thurs. Jan. 29. This forenoon Trad and I went to Uncle Eb's to get some cattle we bought of Joe Brown. This afternoon I went to town, Uncle Elliot and his wife here this P.M. Rainy today.

Fri. Jan. 30. Warm and pleasant. Ed Townsend and I went off in Sibewa and Odessa after some cattle, bought three head of Mr. Henderson. Trad went to town got some lumber for the new racks. Christian is coming up to make (them) sometime. Flora Greenhoe here this afternoon. In the evening Trad, Lizzie and I went to a tea party at Lillie Loomis.

Sat. Jan. 31. Rained some. We done chores today, that is about all we did do, set up a rack this morning. Trad went to town this afternoon.

Sun. Feb. 1. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church this forenoon, she went to her church, I went to mine. I went down to Uncle Chauncey's this evening.

Mon. Feb. 2. Colder, snowing towards night. Mr. Balcom and I appraised Mrs. Young's property today, got home at noon. Christian here at work making racks this afternoon.

Tues. Feb. 3. Cold and stormy. This afternoon Mort and I drove the lambs down, sold them to Chester Adgate. Mr. Balcom here at noon, Paid Trad and I four dollars for signing our names on a paper. Christian finished the racks.

Wed. Feb. 4. Cold. Trad and I sawed some wood this forenoon. After dinner I went to town got cart wheel fixed.

Thurs. Feb. 5. Pleasant. Trad said he was lame and had a sore throat and didn't want to saw wood or draw straw, hay or stalks, so I went on a bum. Stopped at Mr. Balcom's to see a couple steers but didn't buy them, went on to Mrs. Young's and left the

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inventory of An's cider barrels, went to Jim Eagle's, he wasn't home, went to Saranac with Bertha, got back there at one, had dinner, and went to John Sessions' to see his sawmill, from there to town, got home at five. Mrs.W. and Pa had gone to call on Carrie and Gordon and at Uncle Ebb's. Carrie Cutler here playing tiddledy winks. Jim Williston here after some buttermilk. Trad went to town this forenoon.

Fri.Feb.6. A pleasant day. Trad and I drew a load of straw and a load of hay. This afternoon Mrs. W and Lizzie went to town, Lizzie went to Durand. I went to Patrons of Industry meeting tonight. John Halstead here at noon to see if I was going to be there.

Sat.Feb.7. Trad and I drew two loads of straw this forenoon. This afternoon I went to a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Agri. Society. Mort in town, brought Myrt Squires down - she and Dean walked up this A.M. I went to Grange meeting this evening.

Sun.Feb.8. Mrs.Whipple went to church this morning. This P.M. Pa and I went to Frank Sessions. Mrs.Whipple went over to see Mrs.Palcom a little while. Uncle Ebb here this evening.

Mon.Feb.9. Mort and I went to Mrs.Barber's funeral today, took dinner at Mrs.Mathews.

Tues.Feb.10. I went to Portland after a load of bran. Mort and Lizzie went to Lill Scribners' this evening.

Wed.Feb.11. I drew off two loads of corn, had it ground. In the evening we went to a party at Fannie Bates, had a very pleasant time.

Thurs.Feb.12. This morning Ed Townsend and I went on a cattle expedition around Westphalia, got dinner at the hotel.

Fri.Feb.13. Ed and I stayed last night at an old Dutchman's north of Westphalia, bought six head of cattle of him and started home with 'em, sold some to Uncle Ebb and Hines. I went to lodge meeting tonight.

Sat. Feb.14. I went over to Uncle Ebb's this morning and went with him to see some sheep, bought 50 ewes of a man living towards Collins named Barker.

Sun.Feb.15. General Sherman died yesterday. Mrs.W. and I went to church. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's, Mort went down to Uncle Chauncey's.

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Mon. Feb. 16. Warm, raining this afternoon. I took a load of corn and had ground this forenoon. Pa and Mort mended fence. After dinner Trad and I went over to Uncle Ebb's after the Barker ewes. Pa and I went to Gordon Benedicts.

Tues. Feb. 17. Colder. Trad and I drew a load of wood and sawed some this afternoon. Pa went to town. This evening Mort and I went to Mr. Bates' to visit with Mr. Trowbridge.

Wed. Feb. 18. A cold windy day. Trad and I went to town this afternoon. I went to the Republican County Convention. Trad brought Agnes and Lillie Loomis home, took Lillie back after supper.

Thurs. Feb. 19. This forenoon Trad and I went up to the Young's farm to clean up oats but forgot our screen. This P.M. we drew some wood. Lizzie took Agnes home this P.M. Frank Sessions here tonight.

Fri. Feb. 20. Snowed last night and rained nearly all day. Frank Sessions stayed here all night and I took him down this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Walcom here to dinner and Frank and Ab here to supper, spent the evening. I went to town this afternoon, took the schoolma'am home tonight.

Sat. Feb. 21. Trad and I split some wood this forenoon. He took me to town about 11, meeting of Board of Directors Agricultural Society this afternoon. In the evening I went to Grange at the Center.

Sun. Feb. 22. I went to the Baptist church this forenoon. I was invited to take dinner at Thad Preston's, Lillie Loomis and John Sessions but stayed at home. After dinner Lizzie and I went to Stuart Townsend's. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went over to Uncle Ebb's, Trad was at Uncle Chauncey's.

Mon. Feb. 23. We, that is T.M. and I split wood and carried it in to the woodshed. Pa went to town this P.M. Agnes came home with him. Trad went down after the mail about five. In the evening the whole family and Agnes went over to Mr. Balcom's, I stayed at home.

Tues. Feb. 24. I went over to Thad Townsend's and we started on a cattle trip but came back as it was raining like sixty. Went to town. Trad in town this P.M. Pa took Agnes over to Uncle Ebb's.

Wed. Feb. 25. I took Lizzie to town this P.M. I went down to Lillie's, she and I went up

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to see Jessie Benedict. This evening I went to Patron's meeting was elected President, broke my cart, ^{and} lost a shoe. Bad luck all round. Two letters today.

Thurs.^{Feb.} 26. Ed Townsend came over this morning to go on a cattle trip, but instead of that we went to town and got my cart fixed. Ed here to dinner. Then we went to see some cattle at ^Welson Simmons but didn't buy. Trad went to town this P.M.

Fri.^{Feb.} 27. I oiled the single harness this forenoon. Pa and Trad drew a load of stalks from Hub's. This P.M. I went to town after Lizzie.

Sat. ^{Feb.} 28. Cold, didn't do much today. This afternoon the old Ionia Grange closed up business, auctioned off the library and divided the proceeds. Trad and Lizzie went to town. Lizzie had a tooth out. This evening I went to Uncle Ebb's after some potatoes.

Sun.^{Mar.} 1. Cold. Trad took Mrs. Whipple down to church and brought Uncle Chauncey's folks home with them. I took them home at night.

Mon.^{Mar.} 2. I went down town this forenoon. After dinner Pa and I drew a load of stalks from Hub's - the last of 'em. L^{iz}ie and I went to town this afternoon. This evening Nell Morrison and I went to Eagle's to play tiddledy winks.

Tues.^{Mar.} 3. This forenoon Mrs. Whipple and I went to Mr. Galloway's funeral at the LeValley church. This P.M. Trad and I went to town, this evening Lizzie and I went to Cutler's. Hub's man brought back the wagon. [Here Lizzie has written something which is partly illegible and wholly meaningless now.]

Wed.^{Mar.} 4. Pa went to make out Mrs. White's pension papers this forenoon, this afternoon, Gordon and Carrie were. ~~Lizzie and I went to town~~ he went to town. This evening ~~Lizzie and I went to town~~ Trad and Lizzie went to Mr. Bates this P.M. Mrs. W. went up to see Mrs. Cutler.

Thurs.^{Mar.} 5. Ed Townsend came over this morning and we went after cattle, got dinner at Lake Odessa, bought two steers of H. Bower, drove them as far as Jim Eagle's, left 'em. Pa was in town today, he and Clarence Wardle took dinner at Uncle Ebb's. Trad at Mr. Bates's after cattle.

Fri.^{Mar.} 6. Mort and I went to Jim Eagle's after the steers we bought yestreday. Got home at noon. Pa went to town this forenoon. After dinner he and Mrs. Whipple went to Uncle Elliot's. I went to town, got the oysters, dishes and groceries at Phelps for the P.I. supper at William Mitchell's, got home from there at 6 A.M.

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Sat. Mar. 7. I didn't get up until noon. This afternoon Mort and Lizzie went to town. I drew two loads of wood.

Sun. Mar. 8. Rained some today. Mort stayed at home to do chores, the rest of us went to Uncle Chauncey's, had a good visit and a good dinner.

Mon. Mar. 9. Snowed today. Trad and I sawed wood this forenoon and also this P.M. about five hours all told. Pa and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Jim Eagle drove in tonight.

Tues. Mar. 10. Trad and I drew two loads of wood today. This evening Clara Sessions and I went to Jim Taylor's and played pedro. Pa went to town this afternoon.

Wed. Mar. 11. Trad and I drew a load of hay this forenoon. This P.M. I went to town, took down a couple chairs to be fixed and attended a meeting of the Republican County Committee. Trad worked in the woods. George Grinnell tagged the sheep. I got a letter from Mrs. Jennie Kelsey asking about Anson Young's estate. One from Mr. Culver, one from Greenland.

Thurs. Mar. 12. Trad and I went to see Chet Adgate's mare this morning, from there we went to town, got home at noon. This P.M. we drew a load of hay. Pa and Lizzie went to town.

Fri. Mar. 13. Snowed some this forenoon. We didn't labor very hard this forenoon. Trad took Lizzie down town. I went after her tonight. Went to Patron's meeting was installed President.

Sat. Mar. 14. Trad and Lizzie went to town this afternoon. Lizzie's "fellow" Mr. Leary came this afternoon. I went to town this evening.

Sun. Mar. 15. I went to church this forenoon. Rest of the family didn't go anywhere. Parlor stove running all day. Chet Adgate here tonight.

Mon. Mar. 16. Mort and I went to Chet Adgate's and traded horses this morning, then we went to Albert Reed's and bought two calves. Got home at two P.M. Lizzie went to town this afternoon, took the sheeny away. Lillie Scribner and Ella Townsend called today.

Tues. Mar. 17. St. Patrick's Day. Trad and I drew two loads of hay this forenoon. After dinner he went to town, I tended sheep. Uncle Elliot and his wife here this afternoon.

THE HISTORY OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The history of the United States of America is a story of growth and change. It begins with the first settlers who came to the continent in search of a new life. They found a land of vast resources and opportunities, but also one of challenges and hardships. Over the years, the United States has grown from a small colony to a powerful nation, and its history is a testament to the resilience and spirit of its people.

The early years of the United States were marked by the struggle for independence from British rule. The American Revolution was a pivotal moment in the nation's history, as it led to the birth of a new country. The Constitution was drafted and signed, establishing the framework for the government. The United States then went on to expand its territory, acquiring new lands and territories.

The 19th century was a time of great change and growth for the United States. The Industrial Revolution brought about significant changes in the way people lived and worked. The United States became a major power in the world, and its influence was felt in many parts of the globe. The Civil War was a defining moment in the nation's history, as it led to the abolition of slavery and the preservation of the Union.

The 20th century was a time of great challenges and achievements for the United States. The United States played a leading role in the world during the 20th century, and its influence was felt in many parts of the globe. The United States was a major power in the world, and its influence was felt in many parts of the globe. The United States was a major power in the world, and its influence was felt in many parts of the globe.

Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to Myron's this evening.

Wed. Mar. 18. This forenoon we didn't work. Pa and I went up to see some ewes at Hub's. Uncle Dick here today. Lizzie and I went to town. This evening Jessie Benedict and I went to see Gordon and Carrie.

Thurs. Mar. 19. Trad sowed clover seed. I went with Gordon Benedict to look for calves. County Grange met at William Howard's. Mr. ^{Forman} Forman(?) stopped in tonight. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.

Fri. Mar. 20. Pa sowed some clover seed today. Trad and I drew two loads of hay from the Young's place. Pa went to town this afternoon. In the evening I went to P.I. meeting, trial (?) of George Foster.

Sat. Mar. 21. Trad and I done chores and finished sowing clover seed. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's and from there to town. Trad went to town this P.M. I went to Grange this evening.

Sun. Mar. 22. Trad and Lizzie went to church. Lizzie heard Elder Lindsay, Mort attended services at Elder Ward's. I went to Uncle Dick's this forenoon. After dinner I took Lizzie to Mr. Cutler's and over to Mr. Balcom's then went off on a little legal business.

Mon. Mar. 23. Trad and I sawed some wood this forenoon. This afternoon I went to town and Pa and T.M. sawed wood. Fannie Balcom here to stay all night. Roads awful muddy.

Tues. Mar. 24. Trad and I drew a load of hay this forenoon, straw this afternoon. I went to a silver wedding at Amon Otis tonight.

Wed. Mar. 25. Trad and I sawed some wood this forenoon. This afternoon I done chores. Uncle Ebb's this evening. Ada home, been gone twenty one weeks. Pa at Mr. Bates most all day. Mrs. Whipple at Mr. Balcom's this afternoon. Chet Adgate here to see cattle but didn't buy any. Man here, guess he was a county history man. Trad in town this P.M.

Thurs. Mar. 26. Pa went to town this forenoon. Trad and I sawed some wood. This P.M. Pa and Mrs. W. went to see Ada and Myrtie. I went to town.

Fri. Mar.27. I went to P.I. meeting tonight. Went to see a "r. Greenman about hay but he wasn't home. Uncle Ebb here to dinner, Trad went home with him.

Sat. Mar.28. I went off after hay again but my man wasn't home yet. Went down to Uncle Ebb's and got Mort. Pa went to town at noon, after dinner he and I drew a load of straw.

Sun. Mar.29. Mort and Mrs.W. went down to see the Doctor and get some medicine for Lizzie. Trad and Liz/ie stayed at home, rest of us went to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon. Mar.30. Rained most all day, Pa went to town at noon. Rained very hard this afternoon.

Tues. Mar.31. I went off looking after hay this forenoon, got back at two oclock. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went to town this P.M.

Wed. Apr.1. I took down some corn and got it ground, this forenoon, went after it at noon. Mrs. Whipple went to town this afternoon. Pa and Trad went over to Bush's to help him raise a windmill.

Thurs. Apr.2. This afternoon I, and Trad, went to caucus, was nominated for constable. Pa went to town this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bates called here this P.M.

Fri. Apr.3. We drew a load of straw this afternoon.

Sat. Apr.4. Mort went to Berlin Center to register this forenoon. This afternoon Pa and I went to the Young's place to sow clover seed. In the evening I took Clara Sessions to Orange. Trad went to town.

Sun. Apr.5. Trad in town all day. Mrs. Whipple went to church. I was at Uncle Chauncey's this evening.

Mon. Apr.6. This is Mort's birthday, he is 29 years old. Election Day. Pa and Uncle Dick went together, I went up alone, was there most all day, got home at ten P.M. wasn't here to milk, don't very often miss that.

Tues. Apr.7. This morning I was the first one up around the Loomis mansion (wasn't awful early either). Have been generally for the last ten of fifteen years. Before breakfast I built two fires, milked four cows, fed the horses and eighteen cattle. After breakfast Mort and I went to Mr. Ash's and got a load of hay. After dinner I took Mrs.W. to Mr. Balcom's, then I went to town to see Frank Sessions and find out if he had got my show tickets, am going Thursday night for the second time in a year. He was away to John Hamilton's auction so that part of my trip was a failure. Got a pair of every day shoes.

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Hadn't any. Got Tommy shod and came home and done all the chores. Haven't worked very hard today but my conscience is clear. Pa sowed some clover seed on the Young's farm. At noon he went to town to get the Doctor for Mrs. Balcom. After I went to town he and Trad got a load of straw from the Youngs farm. After supper I went after Mrs. Whipple but she is going to stay all night. Mr. and Mrs. B both sick.

Wed. Apr. 8. Sunshiny pleasant day. Trad and I drew two loads of hay from Mr. Nash's. Pa finished sowing clover seed at the Youngs farm. After dinner he and Lizzie went to town. Mrs. W. got home from Mrs. Balcom's this forenoon.

Thurs. Apr. 9. A rainy day. We didn't do much. I went to town this afternoon. This evening I took Ella Townsend to the U. of M. Glee and Banjo Club concert.

Fri. Apr. 10. Trad and I drew a load of straw from the ^{farm} ~~Y~~ ~~place~~. Went to P.I. meeting with Dick Taylor.

Sat. Apr. 11. Mort and Mrs. W. went to town today.

Sun. Apr. 12. Mrs. W. and I went to church this forenoon. In the P.M. Lizzie and I went over to see Ada. Myrta and I went down to call on Lill Scribner but she wasn't home.

Mon. Apr. 13. Trad and I commenced drawing manure. This afternoon we commenced plowing. I went to Uncle Dick's and got some seed potatoes. Pa went to town.

Tues. Apr. 14. Rained some today and we loafed around the rest of the time waiting for it to rain. I drove Brad over to see old Mr. Cole this forenoon but didn't find him. After dinner Trad went to town and got some potatoes. In the evening he and Lizzie went around by town over to Uncle Ebb's.

Wed. Apr. 15. This forenoon I took down a load of corn and had ground, got some bran. This afternoon we drew manure. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went over to Mr. Bates to see how the sick folks were getting along.

Thurs. Apr. 16. Reasonably pleasant. We drew manure, Mr. Cole spread. Pa went to town this afternoon. I went over to Uncle Ebb's and then around by town after Lizzie.

After supper Trad took her over to Mr. Balcom's where they all have the grippe.

Fri. Apr. 17. We drew manure, Mr. Cole spread. Pa went to town this afternoon. This

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evening I went to F.I. meeting, but there was no one on account of the rain. I stopped at Uncle Dick's on my way home and spent the evening.

Sat. Apr. 18. I didn't do much but loaf around today, lame back. Mr. Cole drew manure.

Trad went to Louis Miller's funeral this afternoon. Aunt T. and Ada here this afternoon just a minute.

Sun. Apr. 19. Warm and pleasant. Mrs. Whipple went to church this forenoon. I went up to Jim Eagle's, got home at five o'clock. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's, Uncle Ebb brought him home. Mrs. Whipple over to Mr. Salcom's. Lizzie scalded her hand this forenoon.

Willie Loomis and I went to the Methodist Church tonight. Steve Crowbridge died at seven o'clock this afternoon.

Mon. Apr. 20. I rolled on the Youngs place. Coming home Luke Otis told me about Steve's death and Trad ^{Portis?} and Pa went to town this afternoon. Mr. Cole worked today.

Tues. Apr. 21. I finished rolling the meadow. Pa took Trad down to the train this morning, he went to attend Steve's funeral. I rolled at the Youngs farm, got done at noon. This afternoon ~~RE~~ I went to Lyons after a load of bran. Went down to meet Mort at the train tonight. Mr. Cole here. Pa went to town.

Wed. Apr. 22. Commenced work on the oat ground this forenoon. Mr. Cole drawing manure.

Thurs. Apr. 23. I worked on the Youngs farm, I was mistaken - didn't work there yesterday, plowed on Mrs. White's all day yesterday.

Fri. Apr. 24. I worked on the Young's farm. went to F.I. meeting at night.

Sat. Apr. 25. Worked on Young's farm. Trad went to town this evening and I went to Grange.

Sun. Apr. 26 Mrs. W. went to church this morning, I went to see George Foster. Sue Townsend, L.G. Bert Wardle, Lucy Morse and Miss Katherine Wardle here this forenoon. John and a friend from Grand Rapids here this P.M. In the evening Mrs. W. Lizzie and I went to church.

Mon. Apr. 27. Trad and I worked on the Young's farm. Mr. Cole drew manure.

Thes. Apr. 28. Mort and I worked on the Young's farm. Mr. Cole drew manure. Mr. Broad came after some more cattle.

Wed. Apr. 29. Mort and I on Young's farm. Mr. Cole spread manure. Frank Sessions here this morning. Mrs. Whipple cleaning house.

Thur. Apr. 30. Trad and I worked on Youngs farm. Pa went to town.

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Fri. May 1. On Youngs farm.

Sat. May 2. We finished putting in oats about four. Trad and I went to town this evening.

Sun. May 3. I washed the buggy this morning. Pa and Mrs. Whipple went riding this morning.

After dinner Lizzie and I went calling, was at Ella's first, she went with us to see Kate Kuhtz and Lill Scribner and Ada but she wasn't home.

Mon. May 4, 1891. Cold and windy. I commenced plowing for corn today.

Tues. May 5. Cold, windy and very disagreeable day. I plowed. Mrs. W. cleaning house.

Wed. May 6. I plowed. Trad and Lizzie went to town tonight.

Thurs. May 7. I plowed. Ed worked on garden.

Fri. May 8. I plowed. Pa and Mrs. W. went to Uncle Elliot's tonight.

Sat. May 9. I plowed. This evening Pa and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Trad and Lizzie went to town.

Sun. May 10. Uncle Ebb's folks and Uncle Chuncey, John and Agnes visited here this afternoon. Emory and Ella Townsend called.

Mon. May 11. I plowed.

Tues. May 12. Plowed.

Wed. May 13. This morning Mort and I went off looking for cattle, found not any. After supper I went up to Charlie Oliver's and bought two calves. Uncle Elliot and his wife made the birthday visit.

Thurs. May 14. Mort finished plowing for corn, I went to Charlie Oliver's after the calves, brought 'em down to the Young's farm, bought one of John Young's. Afternoon I went after the roller. Ada and Agnes over tonight to play tennis. Pa went to town.

Fri. May 15. I commenced plowing in the forty acres summer fallow. P.I. meeting tonight. Pa went to town.

Sat. May 16. I went to town this forenoon, dragged after dinner.

Sun. May 17. John and Agnes here until night when Trad took them over to Uncle Ebb's. Lizzie and I there this evening.

Mon. May 18. I plowed in forty.

Tues. May 19. I plowed.

Wed. May 20. Plowed. This evening I went down to see Jessie Benedict but she wasn't home.

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Thurs. May 21. I plowed. Pa and Trad took down the cattle.

Fri. May 22. Splendid rain this forenoon. I slept. This afternoon I went to see the Bennett's about washing sheep and to buy Albert Reed's heifer. Didn't find Bennett and couldn't buy the heifer.

Sat. May 23. This morning Pa and I went after a load of oats up to the Y farm, when we got home I went to town after the chairs. Took down the mattress in our room.

Sun. May 24. I took Mrs. W. and Lizzie to church this morning, we went to the Presbyterian. I went to Gordon's to dinner. This evening I went to the M.E. church to hear a lecture on India.

Mon. May 25. Mort and I took our sheep to Bennett's and had 'em washed. Pa plowed. Mrs. W. and I went to town tonight, she wanted to see the doctor.

Tues. May 26. I plowed, Trad dragged. Pa and Mrs. W. went to town this morning. Pa went this P.M. and again after supper.

Wed. May 27. I plowed. Mort dragged and rolled. Mrs. W. sick, Flora Greenhbe here. Pa in town twice. I went to pay sheep washers tonight.

Sun. May 31. Am getting a little behind on my journal. Things have jogged along about as usual for the last three days except that Mrs. Whipple has been sick. Flora has been here.

Last Friday I went to P.I. meeting in the evening, yesterday was Memorial Day, and we observed it by planting corn in the afternoon. In the evening I went to town. This morning I went to church, heard Prof. Daniels preach an excellent sermon at the Pres. church, went again in the evening. Riley Covert and Lill and Hal were here tonight.

Mon. June 1. Mort and I finished planting corn about four, he went down after the mail. George Grinnell and Co. sheared sheep today. This evening I went over to Uncle Ebb's a little while.

Tues. June 2. Rained last night. This forenoon Pa ~~xxxx~~ ^{went to} town. Mort and I drew out an old stack bottom on the Young's farm. This P.M. Pa plowed up there and Trad and I went after cattle, bought two. Liz went to town this afternoon. Flora went home. Jim Eddy here tonight.

Wed. June 3. Rained last night. This forenoon Trad and I went off looking for cattle, bought four of Charles Hazard and put them on the Young's farm. Pa brought the plows

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I have your letter of the 1st inst.

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I am, I hope, the same.

Yours faithfully,

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back from the Young's place. This evening I took the belle of Orange to the concert. Schubert Club.

Thurs. June 4. This morning I went to see Jim Eddy to tell him we didn't want any cattle. We commenced plowing the Hirth forty.

Fri. June 5. Mort and I plowed. Pa planted sweet corn, potatoes etc. He went to town this evening. Dick Taylor and I were in society called at Fred Patrick's played tiddledy winks had a good time. Dean Squires here tonight.

Sat. June 6. Trad and I plowed. Pa went to town this afternoon. Trad and I went to town.

Sun. June 7. Trad and I went up to the Youngs farm this morning. I went to the Presbyterian church this evening. *[Insert by L.W. "Sorry" I have, but not the Orange Belle]*

Mon. June 8. I plowed, Trad dragged the corn. Lizzie went to town this afternoon.

Tues. June 9. Circus day. Wasn't any work done on this farm.

Wed. June 10. We plowed today. This afternoon we took down the last of the Broad's cattle. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Thurs. June 11. Trad and I plowed all day. Mr. Cole spread manure. Pa went to town this P.M. I was down to John Sessions' this evening. Harry and Ella Emory Ferguson and Lill Scribner were there, also Clara's fellow from Sarenac. Had a nice time, also ice cream.

Fri. June 12. Trad and I plowed. Pa planted corn this forenoon. Got a swarm of bees this noon. Trad and Lizzie went town this evening. Mr. Cole here today sawing up old rails in the field.

Sat. June 13. Thomas and I plowed all day, no we didn't either, he broke down about three and went to town. This evening I went down got Jessie Benedict and went up to Gordon's.

Sun. June 14. This morning Mort and I went to see our cattle on the Youngs farm, then we went up to see Ed. Irishman, came around by town and got the mail. This evening Mrs. W. and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. *[I did not look up the road. L.W.]*

Mon. June 15. Mort plowed. I cultivated corn and Mr. Cole worked on the road.

Tues. June 16. I cultivated corn, Mort plowed and King Cole worked on the road.

Wed. June 17. I cultivated corn until 11 quit on account of the rain. Mort finished plowing about the same time. After dinner we went up to the Young's farm took up our plows came home, raining, went to town.

Thurs. June 18. Raining. Loafed around. Went to town.

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Fri. June 19. Rainy. Pa went to town this afternoon. I went to Joe Brown's this P.M.

Sat. June 20. This forenoon Trad and I drew the stone off from the forty acres, drew up a load of wood. After dinner we went up to see Iremans (?) cattle. He wasN't home. I took Clara Sessions to Grange tonight.

Sun. June 21. This morning I went to church ditto Lizzie. After dinner I went down to Clara Sessions, she and I went up to Lill Scribner's, she went with us to Ella Townsend's. Pa went down to Frank Sessions.

Mon. June 22. Rained hard last night. Mort and I went up to Iremans and got two steers, got home at 2 P.M. and went to cultivating corn. Lizzie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's this evening.

Tues. June 23. Mort and I cultivated corn, Ed came at noon, wanted some cattle to turn up on his place. He and Trad took four heifers from the Youngs farm up there. Mike Gilfry (?) brought a steer down to the Youngs place, we paid twenty dollars for him.

Wed. June 24. Trad and I cultivated corn. Last day of school. Aunt Theresa gave a ladies tea party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Newcomb. Mrs. W. was invited but couldn't go. Lizzie went, and tonight went to a school exhibition with the Cutler girls.

Thurs. June 25. Mort and I commenced plowing on the Youngs farm this morning, didn't have first rate luck either. Broke the Wiard plow. I went down town tonight, got another one.

Fri. June 26. Mort and I plowed. He went to Alumni this evening.

Sat. June 27. A dragged in the forty acres. Mort cultivated corn. Mr. and Mrs. Potter and little Frankie, Mrs. Bates and Fannie here to tea. Aunt Theresa and Ada called to see the Potters.

Sun. June 28. Lizzie and I went to church this morning Mr. Lindsay preached his farewell sermon. After dinner Lizzie and I went over to Uncle Ebb's. Ada went with us down to Lill Scribner's, then we went up to Ella Townsend's.

Mon June 29. Mr. Cole here today. I went up to the Young's farm to plow but couldn't make it work. Came home and went to town but couldn't get the plow. After dinner I went to mowing on the Youngs farm. Pa sold the wool this afternoon. 29 1/4 cents.

Tues. June 30. Mowing, I was. Brought my machine home tonight. Trad cultivated corn.

Wed. July 1. Methodist picnic at Grand Rapids today. Lizzie went with the Cutlers.

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Mort took the mowing machine down to Arnold's this morning. I plowed on the Youngs.

Thurs. July 2. Mort was at Arnold's with the machine this A.M. I plowed. After dinner I finished mowing. Lizzie went to town this P.M. Lillie Cutler and Miss Bristol here this evening.

Fri. July 3. Rained last night. I plowed on the Young's farm. Trad brought the binder home this morning.

Sat. July 4. I celebrated the glorious Fourth in the city of Saranac, had a good time. Rode on the merry-go-round, lost a pound of candy betting on the horse race. Uncle Ebb and Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and Clarence Staley were here this evening.

Sun. July 5. Lizzie went to church at the Presbyterian, I went to the Methodist. After dinner I went riding with the belle of Orange, called at John Adgate's, Jim Eagle's and John Sessions'. Pa Trad and Lizzie went over to Uncle Ebb's.

Mon. July 6. We drew hay. Ed and Jud Gibbs helped us.

Tues. July 7. Rained most all night. I went away looking for cattle.

Wed. July 8. I loafed. Lame back. Bill fixed binder, bees swarmed. Jess came at noon. Mort and Jud drew hay on the Youngs farm.

Thurs. July 9. Commenced cutting wheat. Trad drawing hay on Y farm.

Fri. July 17. I have been too busy to keep up the j.

Sat. July 25. Yesterday Jess started for Cheyenne. We finished cutting wheat yesterday. Dick Taylor helped us two days. I called at the Benedict's this evening, had a pleasant call this evening.

Fri. Nov. 6. This journal has been in innocuous desuetude since July 26th, but will now resume business at the old stand. This morning I went up south to solicit subscriptions for the new road. Mort took Lizzie down and then husked corn. Mrs. Cole here at work. This afternoon Mort and I went to the stockyards with our lambs bought of Adgate and Townsend. One hundred weighed seventy eight pounds. Mort went after Lizzie, I went to the P.I. meeting.

Sat. Nov. 7th, 8. This forenoon Pa took Lizzie down and Mort and I drew corn and stalks until noon. After dinner we went out after subscriptions. Bought five yearling cattle of Chas. Hazard. Mort went down after Lizzie and I went to Orange meeting this evening.

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Sun. Nov. 8. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church this morning. Pa went over to Uncle Ebb's. Trad went to Gordon's this evening.

Mon. Nov. 9. Rained most all day. Trad took Lizzie down this morning. He went to Grand Rapids at noon.

Tues. Nov. 10. Rained. I went up to tell Mr. Clark's folks that their daughter was not expected to live.

Wed. Nov. 11. I took Lizzie down this morning. Jim Humphrey came after Ferguson's team.

Thurs. Nov. 12. Pa took Lizzie down, went around by Uncle Ebb's to see the threshers. Trad and I went up to the Youngs place got a load of clover chaff. This afternoon we drew manure.

Fri. Nov. 13. Pa took Lizzie down, went to see Lyman Simmons about renting farm. Trad and I drew manure. Young George Webber here to see Mort. I went to P.I. meeting tonight.

Sat. Nov. 14. We drew manure on the dooryard. Trad went to town after Lizzie, I went to Orange meeting tonight, took Clara Sessions.

Sun. Nov. 15. I went over to Frank Greenhous and to Mr. Cole this morning. Mort was away all day. Rained after 2 P.M.

Mon. Nov. 16. This forenoon I went to town twice, over to Will Adgate's and to Lyman Harwoods. Pa and Mort drew manure this forenoon. We threshed this afternoon.

Tues. Nov. 17. We were on the Youngs farm threshing oats.

Wed. Nov. 18. Mort and I helped Lyman Harwood thresh this forenoon. After dinner we brought home a load of oats. This evening I went to see Carrie.

Thurs. Nov. 19. Trad and I went up to Charlie Hazzards' after the cattle we bought of him. After dinner I took down the hogs Pa sold yesterday to Chet Adgate.

Fri. Nov. 20. This forenoon I went to Lyons after a load of bran. After dinner we mixed up oats and bran. Trad went down after the mail and after supper he and Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Dalcom's to spend the evening.

Sat. Nov. 21. Mort, Lizzie and I went to Gordon Benedict's to tea.

Sun. Nov. 22. Mrs. Whipple and Mort went to church, one attended services at the Presbyterian church, the other at Elder Ward's. Uncle Dick here.

Mon. Nov. 23. This forenoon Trad and I went up to the Youngs place and got a load

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of clover chaff. After dinner I went down and got some lumber.

Tues. Nov. 24. Trad and I drew two loads of hay from the Orange place this forenoon.

Christian came to fix the shed. This afternoon Trad went to town and I drew a load of wood. In the evening I went to see Levi Barnard.

Wed. Nov. 25. Snowed last night and this morning. I took Lizzie down and got enough lumber to finish the shed. Christian here this afternoon. Trad and I drew two loads of straw from the Youngs place. Pa went to town this afternoon. Levi Barnard drove in tonight to tell me that the address at the Center would be delivered tomorrow night.

Thanksgiving. We celebrated by eating turkey and having Uncle Ebb's folks over to dinner. In the evening Lizzie and I called at Ella Townsend's.

Fri. Nov. 27. Snowed all day. I done some begging for the road and went to see Charlie Inapp's steer and Riley Chamberlain's hay. Pa and Trad drew a load of straw.

Sat. Nov. 28. This forenoon Trad and I drew a load of straw, we went to town this afternoon.

Su. Nov. 29. Mrs. Whipple and I went to church, heard Rev. Dr. Oxtoby. Mrs. W. stayed down at Scott's. I went to see Carrie this evening.

Mon. Nov. 30. Trad and I drew two loads from the Young's farm. Pa took Lizzie down, went after her. I wrote to Jess this evening.

Sun. Dec. 6. Mort and Mrs. Whipple went to town this morning. Mrs. W. went to church and Mort went to Clarence Wardle's to dinner. I went down after him about five.

Mon. Dec. 7. We drew two loads of straw to day. After dinner we both went to town.

Tues. Dec. 8. Two loads of straw. Mort and Mrs. W. went to town after dinner.

Wed. Apr. 27, 1892. I have had the rheumatism for the last three weeks consequently have done nothing but lay around. Bert Sawyer, the hired man, was dragging on the Youngs farm all day. Mr. Cole drew manure.

Mon. May 16. Bert and Mr. Cole worked on the Youngs place putting in oats. I took Lizzie down to the train at noon. Pa plowed this afternoon.

Tues. May 17. Bert finished drilling oats today. I went over to Uncle Ebb's today after dinner. Uncle Ebb and I went to town. I got a ride home with Matt Mitchell. Old man stopped to stay all night.

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ed. May 18. Bert plowed today. I went to town this afternoon. Commenced raining about five.

Thurs. May 19. Bert plowed. Pa went to town this forenoon. ~~Pa planted some potatoes.~~

Sat. May 21. Bert and Mr. Cole cultivated and rolled corn ground. I went to town this P.M. Mrs. W. went to see Mrs. Malcom. Mrs. Malcomson came with her.

Sun. I went to town this morning. After dinner Pa went down to Uncle Elliot's, I stayed at home. Mrs. W. went to Mr. Balcom's.

Mon. May 23. Mr. Cole and I went up to Uncle Dick's to get his corn planter.

Journal kept by "Pa" - J.W. Loomis

Thurs. June 8, 1893. Went to see Mattison. A very nice day. Hugh cultivated corn.

Mr. Cole picked up old iron and drew down to Arnold's. \$12.00. Drew in grass from the door yard. Mrs. Whipple trimmed the buggy(?)

Fri. June 9. Hugh cultivated corn. Mr. Cole fixed lane fence. I hoed grape vines.

In the afternoon Mrs. Whipple and I went to town. Arthur came home in the afternoon.

Sat. June 10. Hugh finished cultivating corn and then drew a load of oats to town. 76.20 lbs. - 35 cents. Art went to town in the morning and came home by the way of Eb's.

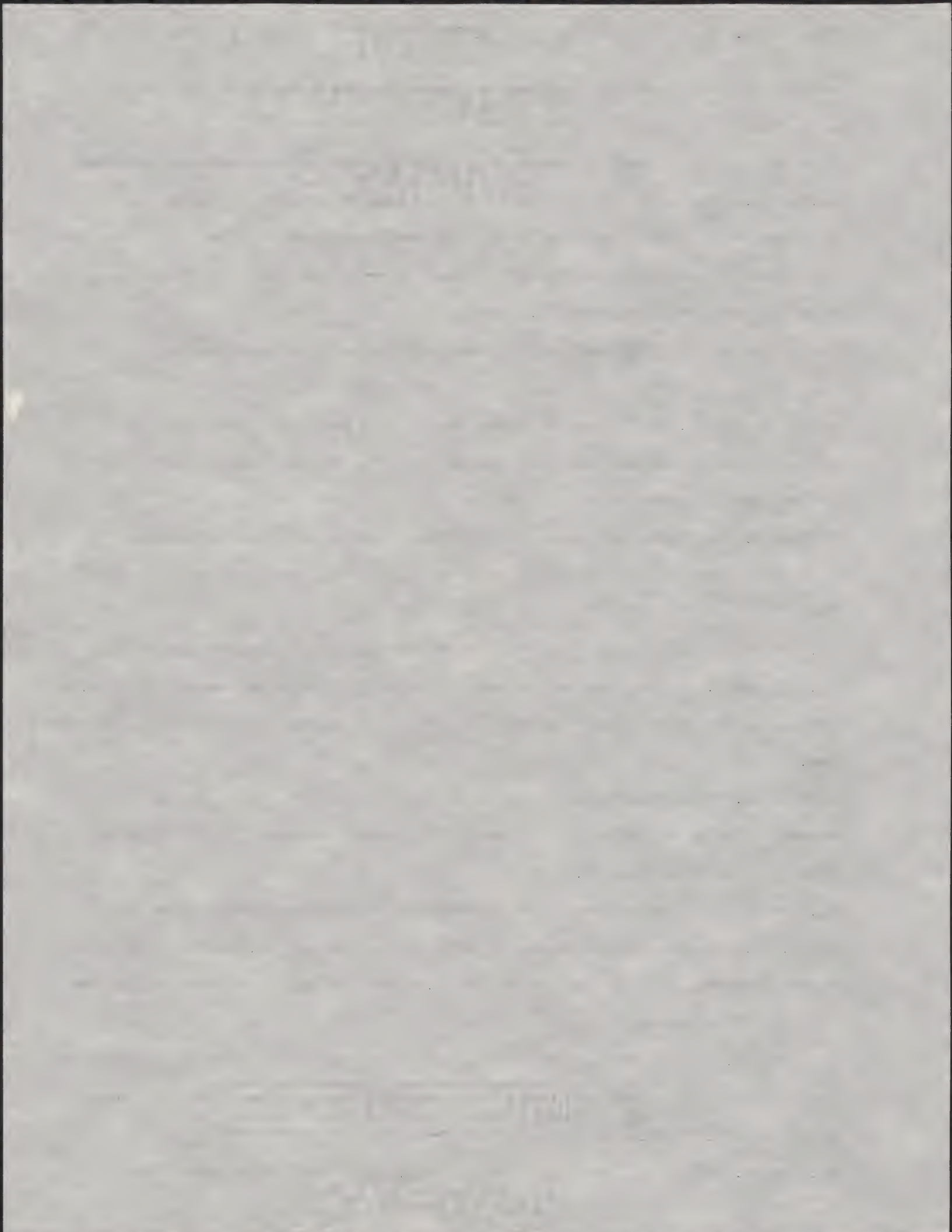
Hugh drove Judas down and had him shod. I hoed in the garden. Rained hard in the afternoon.

Sun. June 11. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art went to see Mr. Hayes - in the afternoon all went to Eb's. Eb had gone to St. Johns. Miss Ostrander there. The Irishman came after a horse in the evening.

Mon. June 12. Took Art to town in the morning. Miss Knause rode home with me. Hugh plowed. Mr. Cole hoed grape vines. Mr. Welch and Cooper called. Mr. LeValley here most of the afternoon. Went to town before supper. Saw Billy Houk (?) Played croquet the first time this summer.

Tues. June 13. Went to town in the morning with butter and eggs. Went to see Christian about putting in water trough. Hugh plowed. Mr. Cole fussed around. Mrs. Whipple went to call on Mrs. Cutler.

Wed. June 14. Got a letter from Art this morning. Saw Sprague about water tank. In the



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Fri. June 23. Hoed in the garden, planted corn and peas. Hugh plowed. Mr. Cole not here.

Mrs. Whipple picked strawberries in the forenoon. I traded old Jule for a mowing machine.

Went to town in the afternoon, bought underwear, \$3 worth. Art came home in the evening.

Sat. June 24. Picked strawberries in the morning, went to the circus parade in the forenoon. Mr. Cole hoed potatoes in the garden. Hugh not here.

Sun. June 25. Art and I went to Eb's in the morning. Eb, Theresa and Ada here to dinner.

Weather cool and pleasant. Art went to church in the morning.

Mon. June 26. Took Art to town in the morning, had Chet shod - went to town the second time to mail Theresa's letter to Lillie. Got a case of beer. Hoed grape vines in the afternoon. Dick K. here towards night. Hugh finished plowing summer fallow. Mr. Cole mowed in the dooryard in the forenoon and cultivated corn after noon.

Tues. June 27. Hugh and Mr. Cole cultivated corn, I cultivated potatoes and hoed grapevines. Had Brad shod. Teed (?) took old Jule away. Mrs. Dalcom here in the evening.

Wed. June 28. Hugh and Mr. Cole both cultivated corn. I made a trade with Jay Young for hay. Lizzie came home in the evening. John Young paid for seed wheat. 24.40 at 60cents - 14.80

Thurs. June 29. The men both cultivating corn. Lizzie at Frank Greenhoe's in afternoon. Hugh brought home the mower in the morning. Nice weather all the time.

Fri. June 30. Hugh and Mr. Cole cultivated corn. Mrs. Whipple went to Elliot's but did not find them at home. I went to town, paid Hubble & Cheney 11.60 for water pipe. Got Lizzie a little present. A pleasant day, looked like rain at five oclock but it did not materialize.

Sat. July 1. Men cultivated corn. Rained at noon. Set up mower. Art came home. had a swarm of bees, good ones.

Sun. July 2. Art, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's after dinner. Dr. Long called in the evening. A pleasant day. That is all.

Mon. July 3. Hugh and Mr. Cole commenced mowing on the Young farm. Art and... bought seven head of cattle of Waterbury, paid \$125. After dinner Art and I drove up to the Young farm. Art then went to town. A very pleasant day.

Tues. July 4. Mr. Cole and I took sheep to Ed's. Art, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to

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town to see the procession.

Wed. July 5. Hugh finished cultivating corn in the forenoon and dragged summer fallow in the afternoon. Mr. Cole mowed back of the barn and finished hoing grapevines. I hoed potatoes and went up to the Young's farm before dinner. Done nothing worth mentioning after that. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's in the evening. Art passed the day by going to town three times.

Tues. July 6. It rained hard all the forenoon. I took Art to town in the morning. Called to see Christian. Hugh dragged in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's. Mr. Cole not here.

Fri. July 7. Went to town in the morning. Got letters from Art and Trad. Cultivated the potatoes. Hugh dragged in the forenoon. Mr. Cole mowed dooryard. Went to the Youngs place after dinner to see how the hay ^{was} drying. Went to see Ed. Hugh and Mr. Cole fixed fence in the afternoon. A very warm day.

Sat. July 8. Ed came this morning to help put up hay. I helped during the middle of the day then went to town after Art. Had Lorna shod. The morning was cloudy and looked like rain but the afternoon was pleasant.

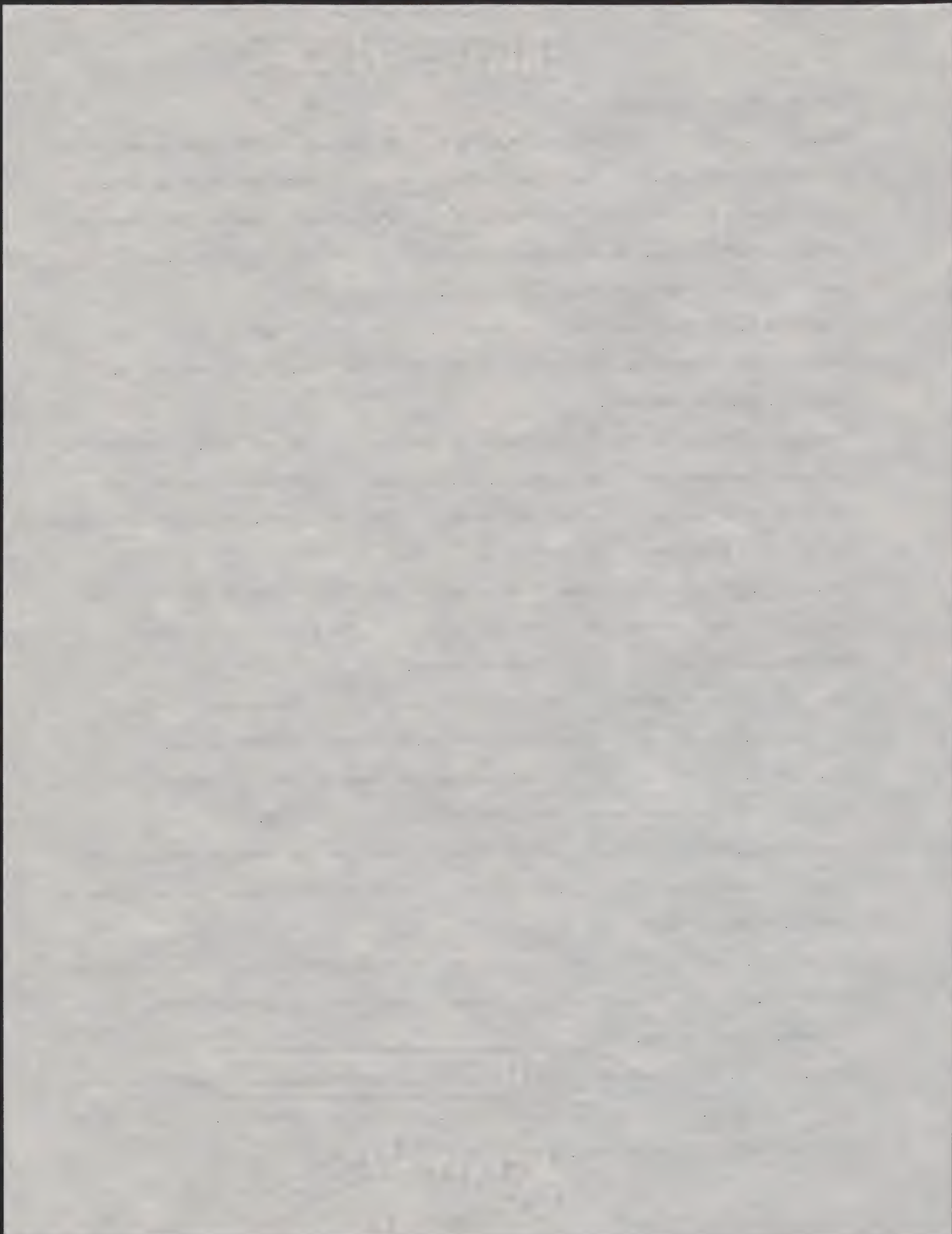
Sun. July 9. The men drew hay. Art went to Jim Eagle's. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art and Mrs. Whipple went again in the evening. Lillie and Theresa called.

Mon. July 10. Art went to Lansing. Drew hay on the Young's farm. Finished the nine acre field and cut the seven acres. Mrs. Flater called in the evening.

Tues. July 11. We all put up hay on the Young's farm - went to town in morning - sold my wool to Myron Smith for 19 ¢. Mrs. Whipple's night blooming cereus opened in the evening. It was a beauty.

Wed. July 12. Went to town in the morning. bought binding twine - potatoes - gasoline, coffee etc. we drew the seven acre field ^{or hay} had to work until after nine o'clock. Hadd 22 loads. Elliot called.

Thurs. July 13. I reraked the hayfield. The men finished drawing. Ed took the old mower and cult(?) home. Hugh took the wool to town. We fixed up the binder. Rec'd a letter from Duck and a card from Bert.



Fri. July 14. Commenced harvesting - Williston girls picking cherries - rained at noon, very hot and (?)

Sat. July 15. Harvested north of the house all day, broke the machine at noon, got Ed Merritt to fix it - in town all the afternoon waiting for Art - he didn't come until evening, Hugh went after him. Very warm.

Sun. July 16. A hot morning. Mrs. W. and Lizzie went to church. Art and I loafed at home. Rained hard at 2 P.M. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's after the rain.

Mon. July 17. Machine bothe red. Had to go get an expert - finished cutting in the field north of the house and commenced in the other field. Williston girls here picking cherries.

Tues. July 18. The men harvested - I cultivated the garden - Ed here in the forenoon for a horse - I went to town after potatoes and machine oil - sent crock of butter to Mrs. Minnick - a pleasant day.

Wed. July 19. Finished cutting wheat at home and moved up to the Youngs farm. I cultivated potatoes and fussed about - Elliot and wife called in the evening - Lizzie went to Eb's to a literary - I bought a calf of Philo Bates - Art came home in the evening.

Thurs. July 20. Hugh and Mr. Cole harvested, took Art to town in the morning - Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Ada and Myrtie called. A nice day but warm.

Fri. July 21. Expected Ed to help draw wheat but he didn't come. Went to town, got a ball of twine and a can of gasoline, helped Mr. Cole set up wheat a little while in the afternoon - warm and pleasant.

Sat. July 22. Finished cutting wheat. I went and helped set up after noon until four oclock and then went to town after Art.

Sun. July 23. Hugh took me to see Ed in the morning, engaged him and Kelly to help draw - I stayed all day with Addison and Eb - Eb brought me home in the afternoon - Art away all day up south.

Mon. July 24. Commenced drawing wheat with Ed Kelly & Cowan helping. Rained a little in the morning but not enough to hurt - Lizzie took Art to town, and stayed to have her teeth filled. She drove Brad. I worked in the garden - dug our first new potatoes.

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Tues. July 25. Finished drawing wheat at home in the forenoon - went to the Youngs farm in the afternoon - very warm.

Wed. July 26. Finished drawing wheat in the South lot, Youngs farm; and commenced in the other - Mr. Bates called in the afternoon - got a letter from Trad.

Thurs. July 27. Got through drawing wheat at five oclock - paid off the men and felt happy - Lizzie went to town to have her teeth fixed - Mrs. Whipple went with Fannie Bates to call on Mr. Oxtoby - I got "Ben" home in the morning and drove him up to the Young's farm - Dr. Long called in the evening - rec'd a letter from Trad.

Fri. July 28. Hugh raked stubble - Mr. Cole had Chet and the buggy to go to Collins. I didn't do anything but go twice to town.

Sat July 29. Hugh raked the stubble - I dug potatoes for dinner before breakfast. If I done anything more I can't think what it was - Lizzie had tooth ache all day - Art came in the afternoon. Tra. (?) Lowrey here; I signed his petition for meat (?) contract.

Sun. July 30. Art and Lizzie went to Jim Earle's in the forenoon - Mrs. Whipple and I went down to Thomases in the afternoon - Art went to Eb's and to see Dad (?) Place in the evening - very warm and dry.

Mon. July 31. Hugh commenced reaping oats in the morning, Mr. Cole setting up the bundles - took Art to town - got Judas shod - took Lizzie to town in the afternoon to have a tooth pulled but the dentist wasn't in town. Warm and pleasant, we need rain.

Tues. Aug. 1. Finished cutting oats at noon - Hugh finished raking stubble and Mr. Cole dragged in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Dalcom went to the Rapids on their way to Chicago.

Wed. Aug. 2. Men drew in the rakings - I went for the mail in the forenoon - Pork fell in Chicago yesterday - Lizzie and I went to town after dinner - she went to see the dentist. Ada and Myrtie here last night. A pleasant day.

Thurs. Aug. 3. Drew oats all day. Lizzie went for the mail - Miss Eagle came in the evening - warm and dry.

Fri. Aug. 4. Finishe drawing oats - had 12 loads. Hugh raked oat stubble - Mr. Cole drew manure - I went to town in the forenoon. Mrs. Williston & Minnie and John

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Malcomson here to dinner - went to Eb's to see the baby and the rest of the folks - warm today.

Sat. Aug. 5. Hugh dragged summer fallow - I went to town - took John Malcomson to Frank Balcom's - called at Mrs. Squares to see Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones - had buggy tires set - Miss Bagle and Lizzie went to town - brought Art home with them - had a nice shower about four oclock.

Sun. Aug. 6. Art went to church. Lizzie, Art and I went to Eb's after dinner. Art went to see Levi Barnard in the evening - as nice a day as I ever saw.

Mon. Aug. 7 Art went to Lansing in the morning, I took him down, had Lorna shod and then went asylum to see Mr. Arnold. Elliot and Abbie Culver came up before dinner. [Abbie] Abbie stayed. Hugh helped Mr. Balcom thrash. Mr. Cole drew manure in the forenoon and dragged in the afternoon. Lizzie and Abbie went to town in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Tues. Aug. 8. Hugh and I brought the calf home from Bates - Mr. Culver came home with me from town - Hugh drew manure - Mr. Cole dragged - Ada and Lillie and the baby here to tea - the baby is a good one - warm and pleasant ~~today~~ but dry.
and Abbie

Wed. Aug. 9. Took Mr. Culver to town in the morning - Mr. Cole dragged. Hugh drew manure in the forenoon and helped Combs thresh in the afternoon - had a letter from Art & Lizzie one from Mrs. Whipple - warm and dry.

Thurs. Aug. 10. Hugh thrashed at Bush's in the forenoon and at Cutlers in the afternoon. Mr. Cole drew manure. Myrtie and Dean Squires here to dinner. Fannie Balcom here stayed all night. Art came home. Very warm.

Fri. Aug. 11. Mrs. Tibbitts buried today. Rained just a little at noon. Hugh thrashed at Cutler's - Mr. Cole drew manure in the forenoon - spread manure in the afternoon. Elliot had team to draw his oats. Jim Tower called to see Art. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Cool after the little shower.

Sat. Aug. 12. Men drew manure. I went to town as usual. Cool and dry.

Sun. Aug. 13. Lizzie and I alone all day - went to town for the mail at noon - had a good dinner - cool and pleasant.

Mon. Aug. 14. Men drew manure. I cultivated summer fallow - went to town at noon-

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Lizzie went to see Mrs. Greenhoe in the afternoon. Very dry.

Tues. Aug. 15. Men drew manure - I cultivated, went to town at noon for the mail.

Lizzie got word that Mrs. Malcomson was sick. Warm and dry.

Wed. Aug. 16. A rainy day - we tried to draw manure but done but little - I so lame

I could hardly walk - had Chet shod but disappointed at not hearing from Mrs.

Whipple and Arthur. Wrote to Jess and Mort.

Thurs. Aug. 17. Men drew manure. Eb and Mr. Kintz called - I went to Eb's to dinner.

Stayed and shot at a mark in the afternoon - Mr. DeValley called whilst I was away.

Lizzie had a letter from her mother - she (Mrs. W.) had been sick. A very pleasant day.

Fri. Aug. 18. Cultivated in the forenoon. Lizzie started for town after dinner, met

Art and came back. Art and Lizzie went to town afterwards. I gossiped with Thomas E.

Art went to town again in the evening. Men drew manure. A pleasant day.

Sat. Aug. 19. Took Art to town in the morning. Cultivated the rest of the day - men

drew manure - they finished the west yard - Kim Smith brought Art home from town.

Cool and pleasant.

Sun. Aug. 20. Art went to Jim Eagle's in the forenoon. Lillie and the baby, Ada

and Myrtie here to dinner. Frank Malcom and family called. A very pleasant day. I

went after the mail at noon.

Mon. Aug. 21. Took Art to town in the morning, had Lorna shod, talked with King about

selling wheat but didn't sell. Went to town again in the afternoon, Lizzie with me.

Hugh drew manure and cultivated.

Tues. Aug. 22. Mrs. Whipple came home from Chicago. Hugh finished cultivating with

the big cultivator in the forenoon, ^{he and} and Mr. Cole drew manure. After dinner, I went to

town, got Hugh's buggy tires set in the morning, went to town after Mrs. W after

noon. Sold the wheat we had in store at Sweet's 1446# for 56 (?) c. Paid \$500.00

on note at 1st National Bank. Pleasant day.

Wed. Aug. 23. Cultivated summer fallow before noon, went to town with Lizzie in the

afternoon. Received a letter from Mort and one from Art with \$^{\$100}~~1~~. Men drew manure.

Hot and dry.

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Thurs.Aug.24. Men finished drawing manure, put the binder and mower under the shed. I tried to find some fellows to cut corn but didn't succeed. It rained a little at night. A pleasant day.

Fri.Aug.25. I cultivated. Men helped Densmore thrash - Lizzie visited at Mr.Bates. Thomas E and wife here in the evening. Cool and pleasant.

Sat.Aug.26.Finished cultivating in the forenoon. Men cut corn in the forenoon. Mr. Cole went to town after his stove. brought me a barl. of salt and some flour. Hugh spread manure.Art came. Warm and pleasant.

Sun.Aug.27. Art and I went to Addison's and around by town. Scott Williston and wife called in the afternoon. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's in the evening. Pleasant. Rained a little in the night.

Mon.Aug.28. Commenced plowing the oat stubble. Mr.Cole scattered manure. Hugh cut corn and I plowed in the afternoon. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to town. A pleasant day.

Tues.Aug.29. Hugh plowed and Mr.Cole spread manure in the forenoon. The men cut corn in the afternoon. I plowed.Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie called at Mr.Dalcom's. Cool and pleasant.

Wed.Aug.30. Lizzie went to Detroit on her way to Marine City. Hugh plowed, Mr.Cole spread manure. The Cheyney's commenced cutting corn at noon. Cool and pleasant.

Thurs.Aug.31. Hugh plowed. Mr.Cole spread manure. I went to the Asylum to see Mr.Arnold in the morning, went to town again in the afternoon. Pleasant.

Fri.Sept.1. Mr.Cole finished spreading manure. Hugh plowed. I went to town in the forenoon and came home by the way of Eb's. It rained a little in the afternoon. Mr. and ^{and Fanny} Mrs.Dalcom here to tea. Weather cool.

Sat.Sept.2. Hugh finished plowing and commenced rolling. Mr. and Mrs. Doe and Roy came. Hackett here to fix mowing machine. Art came home. Cool and pleasant.

Sun.Sept. 3. At home all day. Art and Mr.Doe went to town for the mail. Mrs. Whipple, Mrs.Doe and Art went to church in the evening.

Mon.Sept 4. Took Mr. and Mrs.Doe and Roy to town in the morning. Went to Eb's to make some papers and stayed to dinner. Hugh rolled the lot south of the house - warm and very dry.

Tues.Sept.5. Sick all day. Mr.Cole dragged. Hugh cultivated. Chauncey here in the afternoon. Mrs.Whipple went to town. The same old warm and dry.

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Wed.Sept.6. On the couch all day but a little better. the men cultivating and dragging. Mrs.Whipple went to town. No rain yet.

Thurs.Sept.7. Hugh got some seed wheat. Mr.Cole rolled. Mrs.Whipple went to town took some butter for Mrs. Minick - expected Art but he didn't come. I felt better in the afternoon. Dry - dry.

Fri.Sept.8. Men cleaned seed wheat. Art came after dinner. Mrs.Whipple and I went to town. Chauncey and Lillie and the baby came and stayed all night. All the time dry.

Sat.Sept.9. Mr.Cole finished fitting the south lot for wheat. Art and Hugh went to Eb's to bring home the ewes, but concluded to leave them - then went to Charlie Hazzard's to look at steers but didn't buy - in the afternoon they bought six head of Leroy Summer (?) for \$150. I went to town in the afternoon. Had Brad shod. Balloon ascension about five oclock.

Sun.Sept.10. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church, I lay on the couch all day. Art went to Eb's in the evening.

Mon.Sept.18. Returned from the World's Fair Saturday Sept.16. During the week the men sowed the wheat, dug the potatoes, and commenced husking corn. Yesterday Art, Mrs. Whipple and myself went to Eb's in the afternoon. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church in the evening.

Tues.Sept.19. Hugh husked corn. I went to town and that's all.

Wed.Sept.20. Hugh drew wood and went to town and got bags for thrashing - drew in corn after noon - I went to town after noon got beef for thrashers - John came home with me.

Thurs.Sept.21. Thrashed on Young's place, rained hard last night. Art came home in the afternoon. Made note ... 1st Nat'l Bank for \$265.90 days.

Sat.Sept.23. Finished thrashing on the Young's farm. Hugh and Mr.Cole drew four loads of wheat to town. Mrs.Whipple and I went to town. Art went to Clarksville.

Sun.Sept.24. At home all day. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church. Art went to Eb's in the evening. Mr.Douglass called.

Mon.Sept.25. Men drew wheat to town. Took Art to train in the morning, fixed fence between Cutler and LeValley. Frank Greenhoe here after grapes. Awful cold.

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Tues.Sept.26. Men finished drawing wheat to town. weighed in the elevator 815#.

Art came home in the evening.

Wed.Sept.27. Art and I attended the trial at the House of Correction. Hugh husked corn. Frost last night, the first of the season here - a pleasant day.

Thurs.Sept.28. Everybody went to the Fair ~~and a very pleasant day. receipts at the~~
 Fri. 11/29 (or 2.00+) ~~the last day of the Fair and a very pleasant day. no~~
 gate \$700 - Art went to Lansing at noon.

Sat.Sept.30. Rained hard all day. I sent some grapes to Gov.Sheldon. Art came home in the afternoon. I went to bed at seven oclock, sick.

Sun.Oct.1. Very pleasant and warm. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church. After dinner Mrs.W. and I went to Elliot's - in the evening Art took some grapes to Jim Eagle's. Mrs.Walcomson came in the afternoon.

Mon.Oct.2. Took Art to town - came home by the way of Eb's - asked them all to come and get grapes. Eb came, and Dick and Josie. Mr.Cole had the horses to draw wood. Hugh husked corn, weather warm and muggie.

Tues.Oct.3. Went to town in the morning - sold the wheat 764.58 bush. 58c. Instructed King to buy for me 2000 for May. Had Pansy shod. It rained hard last night and all the afternoon.

Wed.Oct.4. Hugh and I brought the sheep home from Ed's. Hugh husked corn the rest of the day. Mrs.W. went with me to town in the afternoon.

Thurs.Oct.5. Hugh and Mr.Cole drew corn. I went to see Hub's steers in the morning, then went to town. Art came at noon. He and I went to look at ^{Galloway} Clark Galloway's steers bought them at \$50, he to pasture them during the fall. A very pleasant day.

Fri.Oct.6. Art went to Lansing in the morning. Rained hard about 8 oclock - rained all day.

Sat.Oct.7. Helped Hugh pick up corn and went to town in the forenoon. Settled with M.L. Sweet and Co. Rec'd for wheat \$35.80 left \$100 to pay margin on May wheat. Deposited \$300 at Ist Natl bank - took up the last note I had in any bank - paid overdraft at Webber bank.

Sun.Oct.8. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church. George Foster here after grapes. After dinner Mrs.Whipple went to Mr.Palcom's and Art and I went to Eb's. A pleasant day.

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Mon.Oct.9. Art went to Lansing. I took him to town and had Chet shod. Hugh and Mr.Cole drew corn. Very pleasant day. Lucius Babcock called. I built a crib for soft corn.

Tues.Oct.10. Men drew corn. Finished corn crib and went to town in forenoon. Attended auction at Tommy Reinhart's in the afternoon. A very fine day.

Wed.Oct.11. Men drew corn and husked a little in afternoon. Went to town in ~~afternoon~~^{the} morning and had Chet shod (?) In the afternoon Mrs.W. rode down to Elliot's. Mrs. Elliot not at home.

Thurs.Oct.12. Hugh drew two loads ~~feed~~ from Lyons. Mr.Cole finished husking corn in the forenoon and picked apples and fixed Gutliers and LeValley fence in the afternoon. John Taylor gave me some cider and I went after it after dinner. Rec'd a letter from Gov. Sheldon of South Dakota.

Fri.Oct.13. Hugh drew a load of bran in the forenoon and he and I drew two loads of corn stalks in the afternoon. Mr.Cole helped Frank Greenhoe move his barn. I went to town in the afternoon. A great railroad accident at Jackson. Warm until evening when the wind came up and it rained in the night.

Sat.Oct.14. The wind blew hard, it rained all day. I went to town in the forenoon for the mail. Hugh and I sat about the house all day. Mr. and Mrs. Davis came in the afternoon. Arthur came likewise.

Sun.Oct.15. We all went to Eb's to dinner. Mrs. Whipple and I stayed in the evening. Mrs. Malcomson here when we got home.

Mon.Oct.16. Took Art to town, turned the steers on Philo Bates' pasture - helped Hugh draw two loads of stalks in the afternoon. Hugh and I hunted the colts, found them at Charlie Warner's. Mr.Cole helped Frank Greenhoe move his barn. Art came from Lansing.

Tues.Oct.17. Art, Duck and Kate started for the Fair. I hunted up the rams in the afternoon, found them at A.F.Kelsey's. Mrs. Whipple took Mrs. Malcomson to Mr. Belcom's.

Wed.Oct.18. Drew four loads of stalks before dinner. Hugh went after bran and Mr. Cole sowed grass seed in the afternoon. I sold the sheep to Addison Wilcox. Mrs. Bates and Fannie called. Very pleasant weather.

Oct. 19. Thurs. Drew stalks in the forenoon. Hugh went after bran in the afternoon. Finished drawing bran for the present, have drawn 13800# cost \$89.67 - it filled the granary. Mr. Cole sowed grass seed in the afternoon. Addison was here and settled for the sheep by note 157.50. The ladies literary meet here. Pleasant, but looks like rain.

Fri. Oct. 20. It rained in the morning, went to Clark Galloway's to see the steers. Drew stalks in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went for the mail. Got a letter from Art. Warm and pleasant.

Sat. Oct. 21. Finished drawing corn stalks. Mrs. Whipple went for the mail. Very pleasant.

Sun. Oct. 22. Sixty five years old today. As usual upon my birthday I went to Elliot's to dinner, had a boss dinner, fresh trout, fried chicken, sweet potatoes, honey, raspberry pie etc. Never saw a nicer day.

Mon. Oct. 23. Men drew manure in the garden. Duck and Kate and Art got home from Chicago. Jess came with them. I was right glad to see the boy. Pleasant day.

Tues. Oct. 24. Men at work on the road by the school house. Art and Jess went to town in the morning. Got Lorna shod. Weather cool and cloudy.

Wed. Oct. 25. Art went to Lansing. Jess took him to town. Men at work on the road.

Duck, Kate, Jess and I went to Eb's to dinner. Duck and I went to town for mail and cigars. Eb thrashing. Very pleasant day.

Thurs. Oct. 26. Rained almost all day. Jess and I went to town in the afternoon. Hugh drew two loads of gravel from Elliot's.

Fri. Oct. 27. Jess and I went to Eb's to dinner and stayed all day. Duck and Kate left for Avon at 6 P.M. Men drew gravel in the forenoon and worked on the road in the afternoon. Pleasant day.

Sat. Oct. 28. Hugh drew gravel and took the hogs to town. 5 hogs weighed 1375. \$5.80, \$79.75. Jess went to town in the afternoon. Art came home.

Sun. Oct. 29. Mrs. Whipple, Art and Jess went to church. After dinner Art and Jess went to Eb's. Weather cool but pleasant.

Mon. Oct. 30. Jess started for Cheyenne, was very sorry to have him go. Art went to

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Lensing in the morning. The men drew four loads of straw from the Young's farm. Cool but pleasant.

Tues.Oct.31. I turned the calves on the wheat and visited the asylum. Went to town in the afternoon, paid Hubbell \$27.48 my ^{Acct.} (?) in full. Men drew straw. Rec'd a nice letter from Duck. Warm and pleasant.

Wed.Nov.1. Men drew straw all day. I went to town after dinner. Paid Hamp Rich \$51.02. Warm and pleasant.

Thurs.Nov.2. Hugh brought home the water tank and then drew gravel at the watering tank. Mr.Cole had a team to draw wood. Stormed a little in the afternoon.

Fri.Nov.3. Men drew straw and hay. Mrs.Whipple and I went to Mr.Dates for dinner.

Had roast pig. Art came home in the evening. Sent crock of butter 20# to Mrs.

Minnick. Sent Jess his cane. A very nice day.

Sat.Nov.4. Men drew hay and straw. I raked the dooryard. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to town in the afternoon. I had a letter from Jess. He was in Chicago. Very pleasant and warm.

Sun.Nov.5. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church. In the afternoon Art went to Eb's. We had a good chicken dinner. A very pleasant day. Frank and Flora Greenhoe called.

Mon.Nov.6. Took Art to town. Went to see Dr.Long. He consented to let Christian come and help me. Hugh plowed the little field back of the barn and then commenced plowing in the corn stubble. Mr.Cole dug about the trees and "rid" up the chip yard. Very pleasant.

Tues.Nov.7. Went to Eb's after the sulky plow in the forenoon. Ed the Irishman came and in the afternoon we worked at the ditch. Mr.Cole drew gravel. A warm pleasant day.

Wed.Nov.8. Hugh plowed. Mr.Cole, Ed and I worked on the ditch in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mr.Cole worked on the clay hill, I went to town, met Ben Morse, had a good little visit. Election returns all our way. Still pleasant.

Thurs.Nov.9. Mrs.Whipple and I attended the funeral of Mrs.Dabcock at 10 A.M. Mr. Christian here to set the new tank. Hugh plowed. Mr.Cole worked on the road and helped

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Fri. Nov. 10. Hugh plowed, Mr. Cole worked on the road. Mrs. Whipple and (I) took dinner at Mr. Dalcom's. Weather foggy but warm.

Sat. Nov. 11. Went to town and then to Eb's. He and I after dinner went to Rob Reeses and bought a calf for seven dollars and a yearling heifer for fourteen. Drove up to a Mr. Owens to see about ^{getting} a boy to do chores ~~for me~~. No one at home. Art came home at noon. Mrs. Cooper and Wilson called on Mrs. Whipple. Very damp and foggy all day but not cold.

Sun. Nov. 12. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art went away with Judas and the cart. I stayed at home. Addison called. Rained in the evening. Had oysters and pork steak for dinner.

Mon. Nov. 13. Took Art to town and had Fannie shod in the morning then went to see Abe Benedict's pasture, made a trade at 20c per week for cattle 10c for calves. After dinner Hugh and I took them up there and then went to Rob Reeses and brought home two little things Eb and I bought Saturday. A pleasant day.

Tues. Nov. 14. Hugh plowed all day. I went to buy calves, bought one of Henry Doty for six dollars - all he worth - tried to buy one of Buttermore, don't know whether I did or not. John LeValley here in the afternoon to point up the chimney. It snowed in the afternoon, the first snow of the season. Made note at First Nat'l Bank for \$200.

Wed. Nov. 15. Hugh went after calves, one from Buttermore's and one from Henry Doty, got back at 10 o'clock. We then fixed the shed. Took the colts up to Abe Benedict's pasture. Mrs. W. went to town. Snowed some during the day and was cold. Hugh got through work for the season. I never had so good a man before.

Thurs. Nov. 16. Hugh went home this morning. I took the calves off the wheat. I went to town in the afternoon. A pleasant day but cool.

Fri. Nov. 17. I tinkered the cattle shed and went to town in the forenoon. Elliot was here in the afternoon and Eb here to supper. Mrs. Whipple went for the mail. Art came in the evening. A mild pleasant day. I paid Eb for the Rob Reese cattle, \$21 and \$2 for repairs on corn planter.

Sat. Nov. 18. Went with Eb to look at the cattle, bought a little homely bull of Beardsley

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for \$10, went to see Kenyon's calves. offered him \$8 a piece for six but couldn't trade. Art went to Grange and Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's in the evening. A cool November day.

Sun. Nov. 19. Arthur and Mrs. Whipple went to church in the morning and went to Mr. Cutler's to call in the evening. A cool day with flurries of snow but not bad.

Mon. Nov. 20. Took Art to town in the morning. Addison sent for his sheep. Hugh Walker came to commence work. Went to see Elliot after dinner, found him pretty bad with sciatica. A cool pleasant day.

Thurs. Nov. 21. Hugh drew gravel at the water tank, drew four loads when it commenced to snow. Snowed all day and rained in the evening. I went to town for the mail in the forenoon.

Wed. Nov. 22. Hugh and I went for the cattle, brought them home together with the Clark Galloway steers. Went to town, bought five calves of Kenyon at \$8 per head. Hugh and I went to Ellises after them, brought them home across lots. Elliot still sick. It snowed all day.

Thurs. Nov. 23. Went to town in the morning and had Lorna shod, the roads were hard and slippery. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's. Lizzie came in the evening. Quite a cold day.

Fri. Nov. 24. Went to town in the morning and had Chet's shoes pulled off and after dinner turned her on Abe Benedict's pasture. Paid Kenyon for five calves. \$40.

Weather cold but not unpleasant.

Sat. Nov. 25. Got Brad shod in the forenoon and went down town after Arthur at four o'clock. Art went to Grange in the evening. Hugh split wood. Weather cool.

Sun. Nov. 26. Art, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. I spent the forenoon with Elliot until church was out. Had fried oysters for dinner. After dinner I went to Eb's. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church in the evening.

Mon. Nov. 27. Took Art to town, then went to Tensmore's and bargained for some hay. Went from there to get Day to come and make some mangers for calves. Day and Hugh went for lumber. It rained all day.

Tues. Nov. 28. Went for mail in the morning. Elliot a little better. Eb came to

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dinner and helped me about the calves. Densmore drew a load of hay. A mild cloudy day.

Wed. Nov. 29. It snowed all day and I sat in the house all the forenoon. Hugh bagged corn - in the afternoon I stopped to see Elliot on my way to town, found him some better. Art did not come until evening and then Bert came with him. Art sent me \$110.

Thurs. Nov. 30. Thanksgiving Day. Art and Bert home and we had a good turkey dinner and oysters for supper. Art went to see the colts and pay Clark Galloway for the steers. \$50. He and Bert called on Elliot and went to town. It snowed almost all day.

Fri. Dec. 1. Took Art and Bert to town in the morning, got a letter from Jess. Densmore drew two loads of hay, paid him for the three loads \$23.06 Mrs. (W) rode down to Elliot's when I went for the mail. Elliot much better. Used the cutter for the first time this season. Weather cold - 12 degrees at 9 P.M.

Sat. Dec. 2. Hugh took two loads of corn (80 bags) to mill. Art came home in the afternoon. It snowed all day, mercury about 18. He and Lizzie went to Eb's in the evening. Moderately cold and sleighing.

~~xxxxxx~~ Sun. Dec. 3. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. I stopped with Elliot until church was out. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Frank Greenhoe's after dinner. Art and Lizzie went to Jim Eagle's in the evening. Moderately cold and good sleighing.

Mon. Dec. 4. Took Art to town and had Pansie shod. Hugh took two loads of oats to mill, and brought home one load and mixed a tank full of feed. Turned the Galloway steers in the front yard. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town. Made out pension papers for the widows and mailed them. Quite cold but not unpleasant. Rec'd a letter from Bill.

Tues. Dec. 5. Butchered hogs in the morning. Hugh went for a load of feed after dinner. Lizzie went to town for the mail. Lyman Harwood here to get the stock racks. Weather mild.

Wed. Dec. 6. Hugh drew a load of feed from the mill and drew some wood from the lane. I tried to cut up the hogs but found them froze - put the Galloway steers in the stable. Weather moderately cold.

Thurs. Dec. 7. I cut up the hogs in the forenoon. Eb called. Miss Thompson called soliciting aid for the poor. Went to town after dinner, stopped to see Elliot. Hugh helped Mrs. Whipple. A pleasant winter day. I paid a (county?) assessor \$2.75. Went to the chicken show.

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Fri. Dec. 8. Hugh and (I?) went to get the horses from Abe Benedict's pasture but found them looking so well left them, then went to see Young's boys calf. No men at home, the calf is a good one. Steers a little off today from too much feed. Hugh broke the sleigh tongue so couldn't draw wood. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town. Weather mild, thawed a little.

Sat. Dec. 9. Took sleigh tongue to Fred Arnold's and went to town in the morning. Lizzie and I went for Art in the afternoon. It thawed all day and rained a little. Art went to Grange in the evening.

Sun. Dec. 10. Art and Lizzie went to church and brought home to dinner Miss Foreman and her fellow. I visited with Elliot until church was out. Art took home his company and spent the evening at the Major's. Cold and the roads very icy.

Mon. Dec. 11. Took Art to town in the forenoon- Hugh worked about the straw stack - it snowed hard until two o'clock but was not very cold.

Tues. Dec. 12. Had Brad and Lorna shod, brought home sleigh tongue from Arnold's. Hugh commenced drawing wood from LeValley's. Weather moderate.

Wed. Dec. 13. Pat and Frank Stacey (?) called and paid for wheat 93 11/60 55# \$51.25 Mrs. Whipple went to town with me in the afternoon. Got Mrs. White's check cashed.

Pleasant winter weather. Deposited fifty dollars at Ist Nat'l Bank.

Thurs. Dec. 14. Hugh drew a little wood. Mrs. Whipple went to Elliot's in the afternoon. I went to town. Jack Moon didn't get me three calves as he promised. Rec'd a letter from Jess. Eb's colt ran away in town. Weather mild and feels like rain.

Fri. Dec. 15. It rained all day. I went after the mail in the afternoon.

Sat. Dec. 16. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom and Frank Greenhoe and wife here to dinner. Hugh drew wood. Roads icy, weather moderate. Lizzie went down town and stayed all night at Frank Balcom's. Art came in the afternoon.

Sun. Dec. 17. Art and I went to see the colts, then Art went to town for Lizzie and the mail. I spent an hour or two with Elliot. After dinner we all went to Eb's. Got home at eight o'clock. Weather mild.

Mon. Dec. 18. Got up too late for Art to get the morning train. Art and I went after the horses. I took him to town before dinner, bought some tie ropes for the colts. Made a

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My dear Sir,

I have

the pleasure

to acknowledge

the receipt of

feed box for the horses in the yard. Weather blustery. Snowing but not cold.

Tues. Dec. 19. Wrote a letter to Duck, went for the mail after dinner, rec'd a letter from Jess containing draft for fifty dollars. Called on Carrie Sessions. Mr. Cutler and I sat up at Bushes.

Wed. Dec. 20. At home all day. Mrs. Whipple went to town. Hugh drew wood. Weather mild.

Thurs. Dec. 21. John LeValley here to borrow stock rack. I went to town before dinner, called at Elliot's on my way home. Attended Bushes funeral in the afternoon. Pansie ran away with Mrs. Whipple. Busted the cutter and harness. Hugh drew wood. Weather mild, thawing some.

Fri. Dec. 22. Went to town in the morning to get cutter repaired. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to see Mr. Cole. Found him quite poorly. Then went to town for Christmas presents. Mr. King called whilst I was at Mr. Cole's. Bertha rode home with us from town. It rained most of the afternoon.

Sat. Dec. 23. Went to see Lyman Simmons to borrow some money, he referred me (to) Nelson, got twenty five dollars of him. Put note in Ist Nat'l Bank for \$100 - paid margin on wheat 150. Took dinner with Mr. Cutler. Hugh went home this morning. Weather warm. Art went to Grange in the evening. Rained in the night.

Sun. Dec. 24. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. I spent a little time with Thomas E. Weather very warm for the time of year.

Mon. Dec. 25. We all went to Eb's to dinner and we had a boss dinner. Ed Pennell and family, and Addison and family there. It rained a little during the day and snow^d a little in the evening.

Tues. Dec. 26. Lizzie took Art to town. Mrs. Whipple and I went down before dinner to select presents for Bert's wedding. In the afternoon I took Mrs. Whipple to Frank Greenhoe's. I went to Eb's to ~~(see)~~ a deed. Weather mild.

Wed. Dec. 27. After doing the morning chores took Lizzie to town to take the train to Portland to attend Bert's wedding. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. White in the afternoon. Weather mild.

Thurs. Dec. 28. Went to town for Lizzie, brought home chair from Scott Williston's. Mrs. W went, spent the afternoon and evening at Scott's. Ford came home with her. It rained a little and was mild all day.

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- Fri. Dec. 29. Lizzie took Ford home and got the mail. Hugh came back at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Minnock, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhoe and Scott Williston and wife here in the afternoon. Weather cool but not unpleasant.
- Sat. Dec. 30. Went to town in the morning and paid my taxes (58.94) After dinner went to see Mrs. White and Mr. LeValley, found them both getting better. Went to town after Art. He and Lizzie went to Gordon Benedict's in the evening. Weather quite cool and windy.
- Sun. Dec. 31. Art and I took dinner with Mrs. and Miss Biddle. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's in the evening. Weather moderately cold and windy.
- Mon. Jan. 1, 1894. Mrs. Cutler buried today. Art attended the funeral. Mrs. Whipple stayed at Mr. Cutler's. I took dinner at Elliot's. Hugh drew wood. A very pleasant day.
- Tues. Jan. 2. I took Art to town in the morning and then went to Mr. Bates and stayed to dinner. Took Lizzie to Mr. Balcom's. I was not very well during the evening. Hugh drew wood. A pleasant day.
- Wed. Jan. 3. Went to town in the morning for the mail. Hugh finished drawing wood. Mr. Cole here after dinner after kerosine & Oats (?) I took him home. Eb here to supper. A warm day, the roads quite muddy.
- Thurs. Jan. 4. Went for the mail this morning. Hugh and I drew a load of hay from the Young's place after dinner. Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Greenhoe here to tea. Weather soft and roads ditto.
- Fri. Jan. 5. Elliot went with me to town this morning. Mr. Cutler and Balcom here after the stock rack. Hugh split wood. I went to Eb's after dinner. Weather mild with a little snow on the ground.
- Sat. Jan. 6. Went for the mail in the morning. Drew a load of hay in the afternoon. Art went with the Gov. and Mrs. Rich up to Eb's - we all went to a fine dinner at 6 o'clock. Had a splendid time and got home at eleven. Weather quite cool and some wind.
- Sun. Jan. 7. Arthur went for the mail. EF and wife, Gov. Rich and wife and Mrs. Pond(?) and John Loomis here to lunch - John T and Lucretia stayed all night - a

pleasant moderately cold day.

Mon. Jan. 8. Took Mr. and Mrs. Rich to town in the morning - went again before dinner.

Drew a load of hay in the afternoon. Weather moderately cold but pleasant.

Tues. Jan. 9. I got the mail in the forenoon and Hugh and I drew a load of hay.

Wed. Jan. 10. John here to dinner. Hugh drew wood from the lane. Hugh took heifer to

Bates'. Mrs. Whipple and I spent the evening at Elliot's. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon (?)

there. A pleasant winter day.

Thurs. Jan. 11. Went for the mail in the morning. The wind blew so hard we couldn't

draw hay or straw. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Balcom's in the afternoon. An

unpleasant day, but not very cold.

Fri. Jan. 12. Lizzie went to town with me this morning. After dinner Hugh and I drew a load of straw. A Mr. Clark called to sell me some Key stone wire fence. A comfortable winter day.

Sat. Jan. 13. Went to town in the morning. Lizzie came home with me. Hugh and I went for a load of straw before dinner. Elliot here in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town - She done some trading at Cooper's (bill \$6.39) Art did not come home. Weather very pleasant.

Sun. Jan. 14. I stayed at home all day. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Frank

Balcom and wife called in the evening - Bessie here in the afternoon. Weather mild and

foggy. Hugh and I drew a load of straw before dinner - went for the mail in the afternoon, rec'd a letter from Jess - weather mild and the roads muddy.

Mon. Jan. 15.

Tues. Jan. 16. Hugh and I drew a load of straw in the forenoon and Hugh drew one alone after dinner. I took Mrs. Whipple to town, she to stay to the concert. Weather warm and roads quite bad.

Wed. Jan. 17. Took Lizzie to town in the morning and brought Mrs. Minnick and Mrs. Whipple home. Hugh split wood. Weather warm, roads very bad.

Thurs. Jan. 18. Went to town in the morning. Lizzie came home with me. Mrs. Balcom and the baby here. Mr. Balcom here to tea. Hugh split wood. Weather mild and roads very bad.

Fri. Jan. 19. Hugh split wood and bagged oats. I took Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Minnick to town. Mrs. W. stayed all night at Scott's. Rec'd a letter from Art telling about the cheat in the amount for the increase of salaries of State officers. Weather mild and roads muddy.

Sat. Jan. 20. It rained all the forenoon. After dinner Hugh took 30 bags of oats to have ground. I went after Art and Mrs. Whipple. It rained again in the evening. Weather warm and roads bad. Art not very well.

Sun. Jan. 21. No one went to church. Art went to John Sessions to dinner. Lizzie went to Frank Greenhoe's. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. Weather cool. Froze some during the night.

Mon. Jan. 22. Art missed the train in the morning and I took him again to meet the eleven oclock train. Hugh went to mill for the oats meal. Weather a little cool and roads rough.

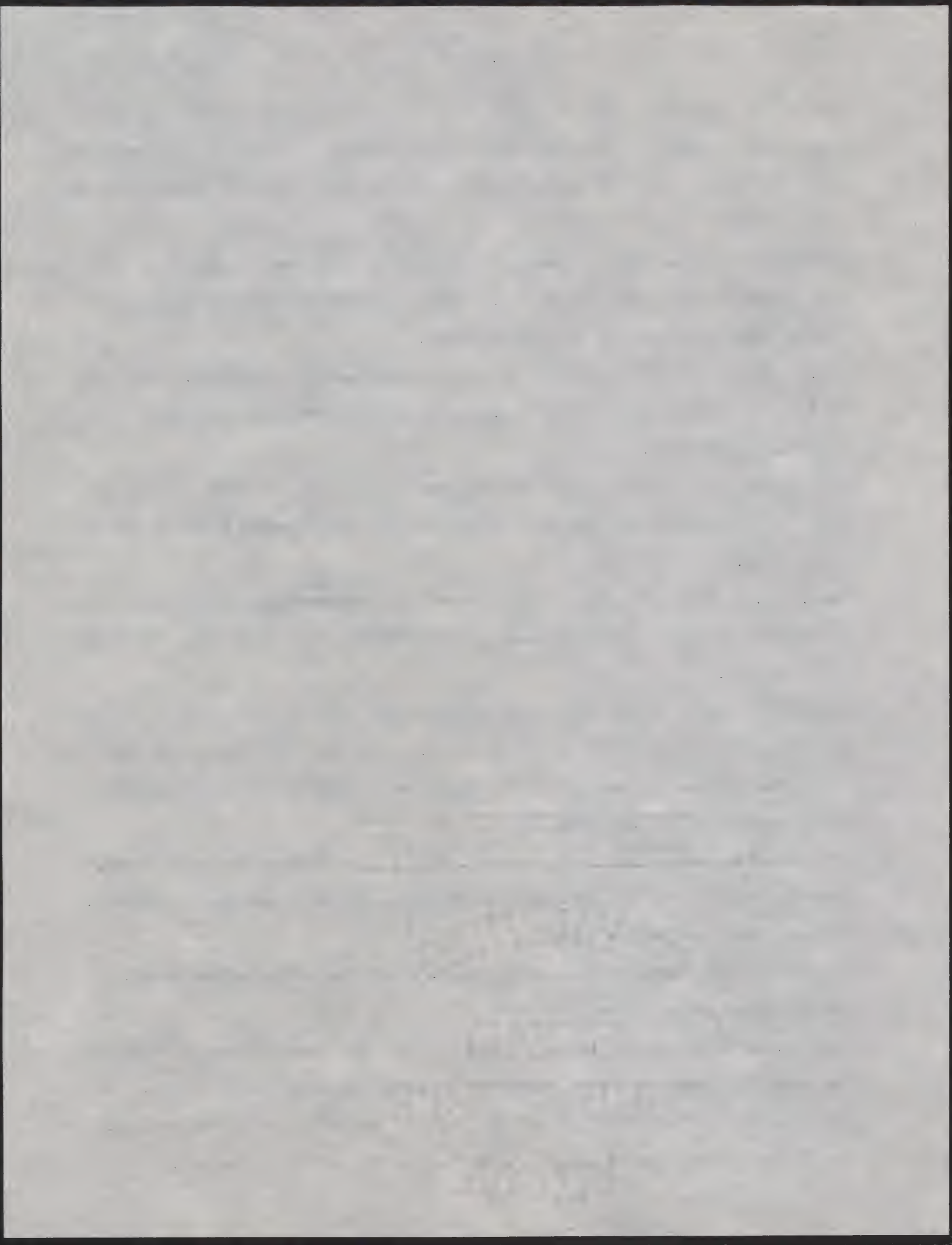
Thurs. Jan. 23. Hugh and I went after a load of straw ^{before} ~~after~~ dinner. After dinner I went to town. It commenced snowing at noon and continued the rest of the day. The weather slightly cold.

Wed. Jan. 24. Went after the mail in the morning - went with the cutter but it was poor sleighing. Got a load of hay in the afternoon. Elliot and wife came whilst I was gone and stayed to tea. The snow was about eight inches deep in the morning and there was flurry of snow in the afternoon.

Thurs. Jan. 25. Went to town in the morning. Drew a load of straw in the afternoon. Mrs. (W.) went to see Mrs. Alcom in the afternoon. Bayard block burned yesterday. Weather pretty cold but no wind.

Fri. Jan. 26. Went for the mail in the morning. Drew a load of hay after dinner. Weather clear, still but not very cold.

Sat. Jan. 27. Had Lorna shod in the morning and then went to see Mr. Arnold - borrowed two hundred dollars for a year. Hugh drew a load of straw in the afternoon. Jack Moore and Dick Aelsay called to see the steers. I went after Art, in the evening, we all went to Eb's in the cutter. weather quite cold but not unpleasant.



Sun.Jan.28. Art, Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. After dinner Art went away, to Jim Eagle's I guess. Eb and Dick called. Weather pleasant and not very cold.

Mon.Jan.29. Took Art to town in the morning. Hugh and I got a load of hay. Mr.LeValley called. I went for the mail after noon. Mrs.Whipple not very well. Weather quite mild with a little snow. Paid note of \$100 at 1st National Bank.

Tues.Jan.30. Hugh Galloway called in the morning. I paid him twenty five dollars. Mr.Cole here for kerosine. Hugh took a load of corn to mill. I stayed at home all day. Weather mild.

Wed.Jan.31. Got a load of straw in the forenoon, went to town in the afternoon, Mrs.W. went with me. Rec'd a letter from Art containing one hundred and twenty five dollars. Weather mild, sleighing poor. Paid Jay Youngs five dollars on hay trade.

Thurs.Feb.1. Got a load of straw in the morning. Went to town in the afterhooon, Mrs.Whipple went with me to call on Mrs.Thomas E.~~Noor~~ No one at home. I rec'd a letter from Trad containing seventy five dollars. Rec'd likewise a letter from Art.

Fri.Feb.2. Draw a load of hay in the forenoon and Hugh drew a load of straw in the afternoon. I went to town after dinner, got Mrs.Whipple's lamp mended. Weather moderately cold, sleighing getting thin.

Sat.Feb.3. Hugh and I went after a load of hay in the morning and Hugh drew a load of straw in the afternoon. Elliot here in the afternoon. Lizzie went to Mr.Cutler's to call and then went to town after Art. Weather moderately cold. Hugh Galloway here. I ~~pay~~ paid him five dollars. (9 loads of hay to date)

Sun.Feb.4. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's after dinner. Art went away in the evening. Moderately cold but pleasant.

Mon.Feb.5. Took Art to town in the morning. Helped Hugh about the barn till noon. After dinner went to see Addison. Came home by town. Bought four bush. ¹⁴fourteen pounds clover seed at seven dollars per bush. Weather same as during the past week.

Tues.Feb.6. Went to town in the forenoon. Helped Hugh draw a load of hay in the afternoon. Carrie Sessions and Miss Benedict called. A mild day, the sleighing all gone. I paid AOUW assessment - two dollars.

Wed.Feb.7. Went to town with Lizzie in the morning. Paid S.Gorham bill for lumber -



two dollars and fourteen cents (2.14) drew a load of straw after dinner.

Mrs. Bates called. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town. sent one hundred dollars by them to M.L. Sweet & Co. Weather mild.

Thurs. Feb. 8. Lizzie went with me to town in the morning. She to get Mr. Newell to help her on her picture of Hunter, and I for the mail. Hugh and I went for a load of hay. After dinner Jim Williston brought Lizzie home. She brought news that Edith Williston died the day before. Weather mild and roads muddy. Got a letter from Art. Very exciting times in Lansing. Am afraid Ellis will have serious trouble.

Fri. Feb. 9. A warm rainy sloppy day. I went for the papers in the morning. And after dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's and stayed to tea.

Sat. Feb. 10. Went after the mail in the morning, brought some "trout-fry" to John LeValley to plant. Lizzie went after Art in the afternoon. Had to put up \$100 on May wheat. Weather windy but not cold. Art put 60 day note in the Webber bank.

Sun. Feb. 11. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. A pleasant day and not cold.

Mon. Feb. 12. If ever there was a blizzard in Michigan we had one today. It snowed all day and the wind blew tremendous. Art went to Lansing in the morning.

Tues. Feb. 13. Went after mail in the morning. Drew a load of straw in the afternoon. A pleasant day and not very cold. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon.

Wed. Feb. 14. Paid M.L. Sweet and Co \$100 margin on wheat. Made up my mind to hold that wheat if I can until next year but what I will get my money back. Made note at Savings bank for \$250 with A.F. Kelsey as endorser. Took dinner with A.F. Rec'd two letters from Art. Weather mild.

Thurs. Feb. 15. Hugh took a load of corn to mill and brought back a barrel of salt. I went to town in the morning. Nelson Simmons here after dinner. I paid him \$25 borrowed money. Paid Mr. Cole \$5. Mr. Bates here to borrow the stock rack to take his pigs to town. The Ladies Literary here in the afternoon.

Fri. Feb. 16. Went after the mail in the morning, letter from Art - excitement great all along the line. Hugh and I got a load of hay in the afternoon. Harry and Fanny Bates here in the evening. Weather moderately cold. *12 loads of hay for margin*

Sat. Feb. 17. A disagreeable day, windy with rain in the afternoon. I went after the

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mail in the morning - called at Elliot's on my way home. Took Lizzie to Mr. Cutler's after dinner and then went to town. Art went home with Jim Eagle.

Sun. Feb. 18. No one went to church today. Jim Eagle brought Art home at noon. Mr. Eagle stayed to dinner. Art and I went to Eb's after dinner and Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Balcom's. Weather pleasant.

Mon. Feb. 19. Took Art to town in the morning and drew a load of straw in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town and brought home her picture of Hunter. We fed the blast of the cornstalks today. Weather moderate.

Tues. Feb. 20. Went to town in the morning and had to put up \$100 with M. L. Sweet and Co. paid Pinkham \$29.35 for clover seed. Hugh went after a load of straw. Had company to tea in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Oxtoby, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Balcom. A pretty cold day and snowed some in the afternoon.

Wed. Feb. 21. Lizzie started for her spring business this morning. I took her to town. Had Lorna and Brad shod. Myrtie Wilcox called. Rather a cold day, but not bad.

Thurs. Feb. 22. A windy snowy day. Hugh drew two loads of ^{wood} ~~hay~~ from the lane and put up 35 bags of oats. I sent Hugh to town after the mail. Elliot came up, brought a sparerib and spent the afternoon.

Fri. Feb. 23. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Mr. Bates to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom there. Of course we had a good dinner. Hugh took a load of oats to mill. Jim Eagle's cow had twin calves. One of that kind would have done for me. Weather clear and cold, mercury 9 P.M. 8 degrees and falling.

Sat. Feb. 24. The coldest morning this winter so far. 4 below, the day cold and still. Hugh went for the mail in the morning. I went to town to meet Art in the afternoon. Mr. Cole here after kerosine,

Sun. Feb. 25. A nice sunshiny day but not warm enough to thaw. Art went to town but did not go to church. We expected Kim Smith to call but he failed to do so. Art and I went to Eb's in the evening. Theresa very sick.

Mon. Feb. 26. Took Art to town in the morning. Came home and done the chores. Hugh and Mr. Cole drew two loads of straw and one load of hay. A very pleasant day.

Tues. Feb. 27. Another pleasant day. Hugh and Mr. Cole drew three loads of hay. I went to

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town for the mail after dinner.

Wed. Feb. 28. The last day of winter and a more pleasant day I never saw. I went to see the Irishman, went by the way of town and called at Eb's to see how Theresa was - found her still very sick. Called at Addison's a few minutes. Hugh put up corn in bags and split wood.

Thurs. Mar. 1. Went to town in the morning, had the buggy mended. Hugh took a load of corn to mill. Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Townsend's in the afternoon. Weather warm and roads muddy.

Fri. Mar. 2. Went to town, came home by Eb's. Theresa better. Flora Greenhoe and the baby here to dinner. Went to the stockyard in the afternoon. Eb and the other fellows shipping their stock. Eb sold a car load of lambs for 3.30

Sat. Mar. 3. Art came home at noon from Grand Rapids. He and I went to town in the afternoon. Mrs. Sibley came and went home with Eb. Art went to Grange in the evening. A pleasant day and the roads very bad.

Sun. Mar. 4. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church, After dinner Art went to Eb's and Mrs. Sibley came home with him. Weather warm and roads awful.

Mon. Mar. 5. Took Art to town in the morning. Stopped at Elliot's and smoked with him most of the forenoon. Made out pension papers for the widows, went to town again after dinner, found Art there. Hugh piled wood in the shed. A warm pleasant day, the roads very bad.

Tues. Mar. 6. Went for the mail in the morning. Hugh sowed clover seed in the afternoon. Weather warm.

Wed. Mar. 7. Went to town in the morning. Took Jane to Eb's in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with us. Found Theresa better. Nehemiah at the house when we came home. Hugh sowed clover seed. Weather warm and pleasant.

Thurs. Mar. 8. Nehemiah and I went to town in the forenoon. Sat about all the afternoon. Hugh finished sowing clover seed ~~but~~ Mr. Balcom here after the seeder. Warm and pleasant.

Fri. Mar. 9. Nehemiah and I went to town in the morning. Bought a gal. of syrup of Mrs. Young. Took Nehemiah to Eb's after dinner. Hugh drew a load of straw. Weather warm and pleasant.

Sat. Mar. 10. Went for the mail in the morning. Sold the cattle to Chet Adgate. 3c per pound for 13 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ for $2\frac{1}{2}$ c. (?) Sold pigs for 4.65. Went to town for Art. Nehemiah came home with me. Weather warm and very pleasant.

Sun. Mar. 11. Mrs. Whipple and Art went to church. Eb came over to dinner. In the evening Art and Mrs. Whipple went to call on Mrs. Gordon Benedict. They went to Eb's. Theresa getting better. Very pleasant weather.

Mon. Mar. 12. Took Art to town in the morning. And then Nehemiah and I went to Eb's to take a letter to Jane. Some men here to look at horses. Hugh finished plowing for oats. Nehemiah went home in the afternoon. Weather very pleasant.

Tues. Mar. 13. Went to town this morning and then to Eb's to take Jane her shawl. Elliott and I went to town. Mrs. Whipple visited with Mrs. Smith until we came back. Weather a little cooler but pleasant.

Wed. Mar. 14. Went to town in the morning, and again in the afternoon. Art came home. Hugh drew a load of straw. Four men here looking for work. One of them stole a neck strap from the barn. Weather pleasant. Elliot and wife called.

Thurs. Mar. 15. Took the cattle and hogs to town. 16 cattle weighed 16485 lbs 3c for 13255. \$397.65 - 3230 lbs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ \$80.38 9 pigs at 4.65 48.82 (?) *The market is very low for hogs and pigs at present.*

Fri. Mar. 16. Went for the mail in the forenoon, drew a load of hay after dinner, the last load in the barn. Went to work on the road. Weather warm and pleasant.

Sat. Mar. 17. Went for the mail. Stopped at Elliot's. Hugh at work on the road. Mrs. Whipple went to town with me. Art came home and attended Grange in the evening. JJim Humphries man here after oats. 45 barrels (?) and 13 lbs - 32c per barrel. A very pleasant day.

Sun. Mar. 18. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's. Art went to Eb's. A very warm pleasant day. A thunder shower in the afternoon. So warm we had no fire in the dining room during the day.

Mon. Mar. 19. Took Art to town in the morning. Hugh and I drew dirt on the road the rest of the day. Mr. McValley helped some. Ed the Irishman came in the afternoon to trim evergreens. A very warm day for March. Mrs. W. commenced housecleaning.

Tues. Mar. 20. A rainy day but not cold. I went to town in the morning. Hugh sorted potatoes and righted up the cellar. Ed worked in the ~~down~~ hayyard.

- Wed. Mar. 21. Went after the mail in the morning. Hugh and I drew dirt on the road. Mr. Cutler and man helping. Ed at work on the lawn. A warm pleasant day.
- Thurs. Mar. 22. I went for the mail in the morning. Hugh mixed feed and drew manure from in front of the carriage barn, drew brush off the lawn. Ed worked in the cemetery and went home. A tramp to stay all night. It rained a little and was cloudy most of the day but not cold.
- Fri. Mar. 23. Went to town in the morning and again in the afternoon. Art came home in the evening. Hugh piled wood and drew two loads. Weather cool but not unpleasant. Hugh got through work today.
- Sat. Mar. 24. Took Hugh to town in the morning, got the mail. Art went to caucus after dinner and did not get home. A windy disagreeable day but not very cold.
- Sun. Mar. 25. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art came home from Berlin Center at noon. After dinner Art went to Eb's. Weather cold and windy.
- Mon. Mar. 26. Took Art to town in the morning and sat about the stove and read "That Less O' Lowries". A cold windy disagreeable day.
- Tues. Mar. 27. Mrs. Whipple and I looked up Bert's things preparatory to sending them to him. Wess ~~47~~ Townsend and "elsey called to ask me to arbitrate in Hub & Bert's business. A cold day for March. (~~Hub and Bert Babcock I think~~)
- Wed. Mar. 28. Took Bert's trunks to express office and brought home 200# flour. Elliot and wife came and spent the afternoon. Wrote to Art, Ed Frish and Bert. It snowed all the afternoon and was quite cold.
- Thurs. Mar. 29. Went for the mail in the morning and then drove up to see the Gillett's about getting registered. Mrs. Whipple went to Eb's to a society meeting in the afternoon. Weather clear but not very warm.
- Fri. Mar. 30. Went for the mail in the morning. After dinner went to see the Irishman to have him help Chaddock if he could. Art came and I went to town for him. I bought a bush. of White Rose potatoes of Isaac Badder price 50c. A pleasant day.
- Sat. Mar. 31. Took Art to town in the morning. Mr. Cole called for some money. Paid him \$6.50 that being his due. Broad w^{ts} to come get the calves today but lied as usual. I wish I might never have to do business with him again. Mrs. Whipple and I went to

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town in the afternoon. Art came. After supper Art went back down town. Weather pleasant.
Sun. Apr. 1. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art went off in Berlin. All of us at home after dinner. Weather cool and pleasant.

Mon. Apr. 2. Election Day. Art went to election early in the morning. I went later with Hy Pierre, Winn(?) Lew Dolphin and me. Got home at eleven oclock. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town in the afternoon. Art went in the evening. John Chaddock elected mayor by 67. A pleasant day.

Tues. Apr. 3. Took Art to town in the morning. George Jackson and son here helping about housecleaning. Hugh commenced work by fixing the bay. I went to town after dinner for whiting and glue. A rainy blustery afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 4. ^A Mart Day here helpingx Hugh draw hay. They drew four loads. I went after the mail in the morning. Mrs. Whipple cleaning house. Very windy and disagreeable.

Thurs. Apr. 5. Helped Hugh start the drag on the oat ground. Went to town in the forenoon. Got a bag of potatoes for seed from Isaac Bader. Paid Jay Youngs thirty dollars (\$30) in full for hay & straw. Helped Mrs. Whipple clean house in the afternoon. A cold windy day.

Fri. Apr. 6. We drew a load of hay in the morning then put up oats for seed. In the afternoon Hugh went to dragging and I went to town. I heard Riley Covert was not expected to live through the day. It rained in the afternoon and we cleaned up forty bush. of oats.

Sat. Apr. 7. Went for the mail in the morning. Riley Covert died yesterday. I called at Mrs. Covert's. Went to meet Art in the afternoon. Hugh dragging. Weather cool.

Sunday Apr. 8. Went to Eb's for dinner. John Loomis and Dick Kelsey there. Art went to Joe Brown's. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Mr. and Mrs. Walcom here to dinner. John brought me home. A pleasant day but cool.

Mon. Apr. 9. Took Art to town in the morning. Hugh and Frank Galloway drew hay and straw. Mrs. Whipple and I attended Riley Covert's funeral. A windy cold day.

Tues. Apr. 10. Went to town to act as referee in the Babcock brothers affair. Judge Smith not there. Hugh and Mrs. Whipple cleaned house. It rained or snowed all day and was altogether disagreeable.

Wed. Apr. 11. Hugh and Frank Galloway drew four loads of hay. George Jackson and sons

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kalsomined the parlor. I was in town on the arbitration matter between Hub and Bert Babcock. Weather cloudy and cool.

Thurs. Apr. 12. Went to town to at end arbitration meeting. Called on Eb and Addison. Adjourned at noon. Trimmed grapevines in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went to Literary at Theresa's. Hugh worked on the road in the forenoon and dragged in the afternoon. Ellis' man here after drill. A nice pleasant day.

Fri. Apr. 13. Art came home from Owosso this morning and I took him to town. Hugh finished dragging at noon, commenced drilling after dinner. Addison paid me \$100. I trimmed grape vines a little in the P.M.

Sat. Apr. 14. Went after the mail in the morning and then trimmed grapevines. I went after Arthur in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me. Hugh finished drilling oats and then fixed the lane fence.

Sun. Apr. 15. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner we all went to Eb's. I let the calves go in the pasture. A very pleasant day.

Mon. Apr. 16. Art went to see the Highway Commissioner got an appropriation of \$25. I had Lorna shod in the forenoon and trimmed grapevines in the afternoon. Hugh dragged and commenced rolling. Frank Greenhoe had the drill. A warm pleasant day.

Tues. Apr. 17. Went to town in the morning to attend arbitration meeting. Came home to dinner, went down again after dinner, adjourned to Apr. 27. Elliot and Mrs. Smith here in the evening. Art went to Lansing. He walked down.

Wed. Apr. 18. Trimmed grape vines (finished) in the morning then went to town. Called at Elliot's on my way home. Hugh finished rolling the oat ground and picked up the stuff on the clover fields. It rained a little just night. A warm pleasant day.

Thurs. Apr. 19. I sowed some peas and went to town. Hugh rolled and helped Mrs. Whipple clean house. Weather pleasant.

Fri. Apr. 20. I helped Hugh dig out some stumps in the corn field and then went to town. Mr. King informed me our May option had been changed into July. After dinner I planted some potatoes and sowed clover seed. Hugh drew manure. I rec'd a letter from Bill Van Zandt from Dresden. Weather pleasant until four oclock when it rained a little.

St. Paul, Minn.

May 1, 1891

My dear Mr. Brewster

I have just received your letter of the 28th

and am glad to hear

from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same. I have been very busy lately with my work, but I have managed to find some time to write to you. I am sure you are doing well and hope to hear from you again soon. I am, dear Mr. Brewster, very truly yours, Wm. Brewster

Sat. Apr. 21. It rained a little all day. Hugh drew three or four loads of manure and helped rake the yard. I went to town in the afternoon for Art.

Sun. Apr. 22. Art went to church. After dinner he and I went to Eb's. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Walcom's. Weather cool, cloudy but no rain.

Mon. Apr. 23. Took Art to town in the morning and then helped Hugh start the plow for corn. Sowed clover seed in the afternoon and again went to town. Weather cool and pleasant.

Tues. Apr. 24. Sowed grass seed and pulled red root until four oclock. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Taylor called. Mrs. Whipple went to town with me. Hugh plowed. A nice day. Art came home in the evening.

Wed. Apr. 25. Fixed grape trellises in the forenoon. Art went Saranac in the afternoon. I took him to town. Saw Hal Sessions. Weather warm.

Thurs. Apr. 26. Tied up grape vines. Mrs. Whipple went to Eb's. Hugh plowing. A warm day.

Fri. Apr. 27. Arbitration meet got everything fixed up and adjourned to May 3d to render our decision. Hugh plowing. Another warm day.

Sat. Apr. 28. A nice rain this morning, too wet to plow. Hugh tied grapevines. I went to town, stopped and smoked with Thomas E. Hugh and I finished tying grape vines and he went to plowing. It rained hard with hail about four oclock. I went for Art after the rain but he did not come. Peach, plum and cherry trees in bloom.

Sun. Apr. 29. Mrs. Whipple went to church and met Art coming home, he had stayed with Mr. Ellis all night. Art drove to Eb's and around by town in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I walked down to Thomas E's. A nice day.

Mon. Apr. 30. Took Art to town in the morning and then Hugh and I both worked on the road. A warm day.

Tues. May 1. It rained hard in the morning. Hugh worked on the road. I went to town, went again after dinner and went with Eb up to LeValley's. It rained very hard just as we got back from there.

Wed. May 2. Went to see John LeValley about selling us the gravel along the new road. Bought the gravel on 1/4 acre for \$30. Dick Kelsey gave me five, Fred Cutler promised \$5, paid \$2. Abe Benedict promised \$3 and Philo Bates \$1. Mrs. Whipple went to town with me in the afternoon. Hugh plowing. A nice day but cool.

Thurs. May 3. Attended arbitration meeting, made our report. Hugh plowed. It rained hard about five oclock.

Fri. May 4. It was too wet to plow this morning. Hugh and I dug out apple trees in the forenoon. Hugh went to plowing after dinner and I went to town after screen door, gasoline, etc. Justices of Supreme Court handed down their verdict in the Fuller vs Parsell case. Parsell goes, hurrah! A warm growing day. Mr. Cole here for potatoes.

Sat. May 5. Hugh went to plowing and I hoed the strawberries. It began to rain about eleven oclock and continued until three. Hugh dug around some apple trees and I went after Art. John Patten, Jr. appointed Senator. Art went to Berlin Center in the evening. It rained hard in the night.

Sun. May 6. Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner Art and I called on Mr. Fuller at the House of Correction. It rained when we were coming home. Weather cool.

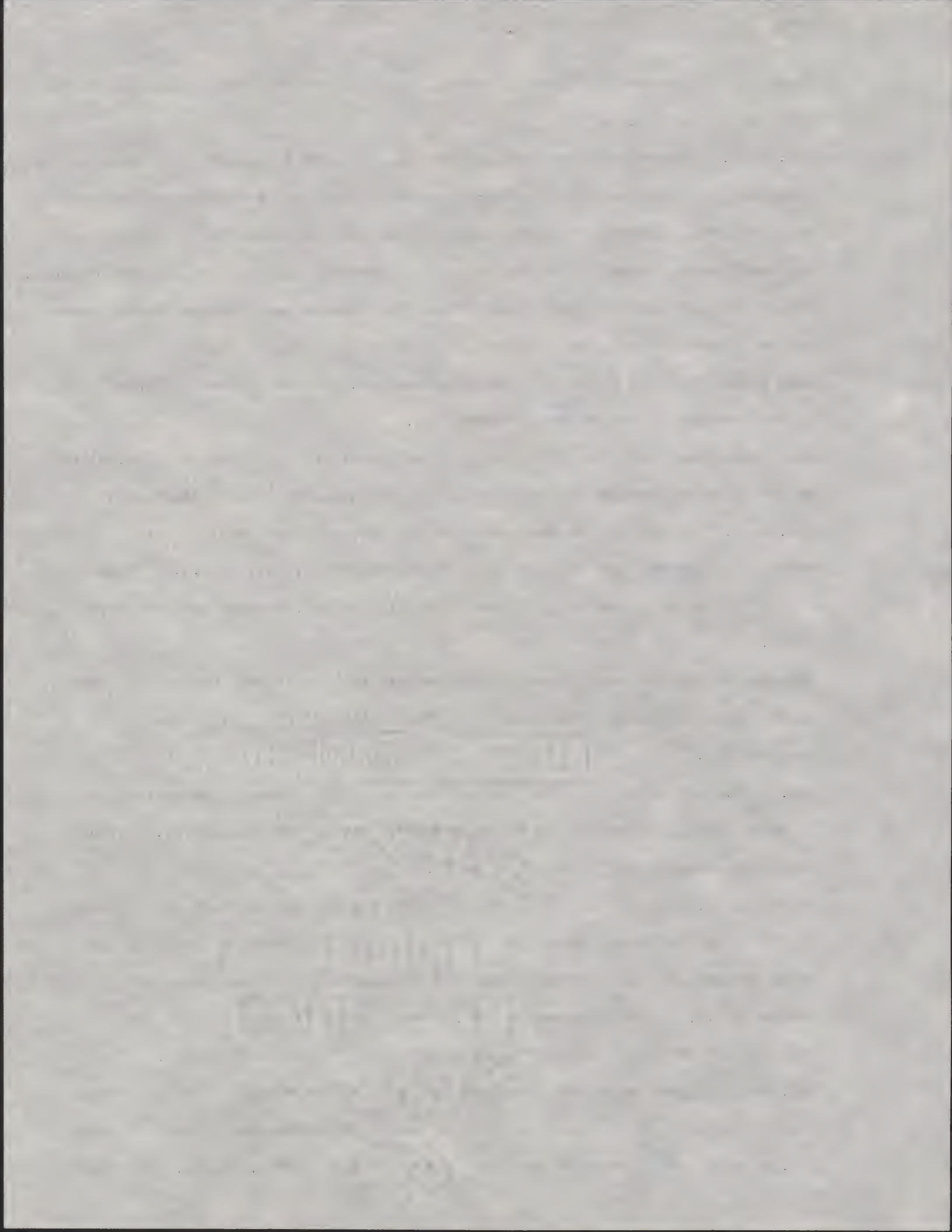
Mon. May 7. Took Art to town and came home and worked in the cemetery until noon. Ed helped me. Went to town to see Chaddock for Ed. Call at T.E.S. then dug rye out of the wheat. Hugh plowed. Christian called. Weather cool and very windy.

Tues. May 8. Hugh finished plowing and commenced rolling. I went to town to see Judge Smith. Sold Broad some hens. Took dinner with Major Kelsey. A cool pleasant day.

Wed. May 9. Went down to see Bert Babcock and stayed to dinner, came home by way of upper bridge, called to see Eb and Addison. Hugh rolled corn ground. Weather warm and pleasant. Got 30 hens 93#. 6c \$5.58.

Thurs. May 10. I pulled rye out of the wheat in the morning and then went to town to finish up the Babcock Bros. affair but Judge Smith couldn't attend to it until noon after dinner. So came home to dinner and returned and finished it up, got through 6 P.M. Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Bates to their Society meeting. Hugh finished rolling and commenced dragging. It rained hard about 4 oclock.

Fri. May 11. Plowed among the grapevines and some of the garden in the forenoon. Hugh dragged. Mrs. Whipple went with me to town in the afternoon. I paid Sharick \$14.09 in full for a case of beer. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Balcom. Christian



here to hang screen door. Weather splendid.

Sat. May 12. Hoed the current bushes and pulled ~~rye~~ in the forenoon - went to town in the afternoon. Hugh dragged. I never saw a nicer day.

Sun. May 13. Elliot's birthday, he and Mrs. Smith here to dinner - it was a nice day and we had a nice visit. Art went to see Geo. Sturgis. In the evening he went to Uncle Eb's. Ada and Myrtie called.

Mon. May 14. Took Art to town in the morning. Nelson came and went to drawing gravel. Hugh finished dragging and commenced marking corn ground. Frank Greenhoe here for a horse. I went to Eb's in the afternoon to see about corn planter. I made some garden. Weather pleasant but cool towards night.

Tues. May 15. I made a little garden, planted peas and sweet corn. Hugh marked cornground.

Nelson drew four loads of gravel. At ten oclock it rained. ~~and~~ The men worked on the road and I went to town in the afternoon. Art came home and went to Barnard's in the evening.

Wed. May 16. It rained very hard in the night and again in the morning. Couldn't work in the forenoon. I went to town to pay F. L. Sweet & Co. ^{\$150} ~~\$50~~ margin on wheat. Again went to town to take Art down. In the afternoon the men pulled out apple trees and worked on the road. I took Mrs. Whipple to town after dinner. John DeValley signed lease of gravel pit. It was warm and rained all day.

Thurs. May 17. Hugh and I finished moving the fence in the orchard and he finished marking the corn ground in the forenoon. Hugh commenced to plant potatoes back of the barn and I went to town in the afternoon. Nelson drew gravel on the road. I done some trading at Webbers. It rained about four oclock. It was very warm all day. Mercury 88.

Fri. May 18. Oh, oh what a disagreeable day- it rained in the forenoon, and the wind was cold and it snowed a little in the afternoon. The river is just getting out of its banks.

Hugh plowed the orchard and Nelson drew gravel. I went to town on foot, paid note of \$250 at Savings Bank. The Coons took the steers this morning, started for Isabella Co.

Sat. May 19. Cold and cloudy all day. Hugh and I marked out (looks like lewis) on the summer fallow in the forenoon. In the afternoon he dragged the corn ground. I planted some potatoes and went to town after Arthur. Had Brad shod. Nelson drew gravel all day.

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Sun. May 20. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. Had chicken pie for dinner. In the afternoon Mrs. (W) called on Mrs. Cutler and Art went to see Mr. Fuller (the Warden) and the Irishman came after Chet. A cold windy disagreeable day. Eb's dam broke away a day or two ago.

Mon. May 21. It rained in the morning and again at night, it was too wet to work the ground so Hugh and Nelson both drew gravel. I took Art to town in the morning and called at Thomas E's. In the afternoon Mrs. Whipple and I both went over to Eb's.

Tues. May 22. Hugh went to dragging (under protest) and got done about ten o'clock. He then marked it for the second time. Nelson drew gravel. Had the colt shod. In the afternoon I went to Mead's to see about ^{getting} corn planter. It commenced raining in the afternoon and rained nearly all night. Everything is sop(ping) wet.

Wed. May 23. It rained in the morning. I went to town. Took Douglass down to the prison. Stayed and smoked with Thomas E. the men drew gravel after it stopped raining. After dinner Hugh finished marking corn ground and he and I got to planting about four o'clock. I wrote to E.N. Delany. Had a swarm of bees.

Thurs. May 24. Hugh and I planted corn. A good day until six o'clock when we had a shower but we finished planting in time. Nelson drew gravel. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the forenoon, and had Society meeting in the afternoon.

Fri. May 25. Hugh took the corn planter to Eb's and then plowed summer fallow until noon. I done some work in the cemetery. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Balcom. I done a little gardening in the afternoon. Art came home and we called on Elliot in the evening. Nelson drew gravel all day. I went to town in the forenoon. A pleasant day. Mr. Cutler here after seed corn.

Sat. May 26. Hugh finished dragging the corn ground before dinner and dragged and cultivated in the orchard in the afternoon. Nelson drew gravel. I made a little garden and mowed dooryard. Mrs. Whipple went to town and brought Art home.

Sun. May 27. A cold disagreeable day. We all stayed at home until after dinner, then Art and I went over to Eb's, brought home some seed potatoes from Rochester - 3 kinds - "Monroe seedlings" "Yorkers" and "Rochester Favorite". Mrs. Whipple and I covered up the plants in fear of frost.

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Mon. May 28. Took Art to town - got a new collar for Brad - Hugh plowed the South garden and helped me plant potatoes in the afternoon. Nelson commenced drawing manure. Mrs. Overhiser died this morning. A slight frost this morning. Weather cool.

Tues. May 29. Hugh plowed summer fallow - Nelson drew manure. I planted potatoes in the forenoon and attended Mrs. Overhiser's burial in the afternoon. Elliot and wife called in the evening. Another cold day. I put up \$100 on wheat deal.

Wed. May 30. Decoration Day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to the cemetery in the morning. I then went to see the Irishman. Hugh planted potatoes until noon and after dinner plowed summer fallow. Nelson drew manure. I wrote to Jess after dinner and worked in the garden. A cold day.

Thurs. May 31. Hugh plowed. Nelson drew manure before dinner and spread manure in the afternoon. I mowed a little and cut rye out the wheat before noon. And went with Ed ~~(Ed)~~ to call on Mr. Fuller in the afternoon. Another cold day.

Fri. June 1. Mowed door yard in the morning. Hub Babcock called. Hived a swarm of bees. Mr. Davis the piano tuner here to dinner. I went after the mail. Mrs. W. went with. Stopped at Elliot's and got some pie plant. Planted sweet corn. Hugh plowed, Nelson drew manure. A pleasant day but cool.

Sat. June 2. Hugh plowed, Nelson drew manure. I worked in the garden and hoed grape vines in the forenoon. Went to town in the afternoon. Art went to Elba. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Thomas E's in the evening. A pleasant day.

Sun. June 3. I went to Eb's to dinner. Mrs. Whipple took dinner with the Balcoms. Dr. Long called to see Art. A pleasant day.

Mon. June 4. Went to see Shierer (?) about buying (?). Call at Will Bates. Made out pension papers for the widows and went to town after dinner. Commissioner of Highways called. Hugh plowed, Nelson drew manure. Weather pleasant until six o'clock when it rained a little.

Tues. June 5. Hugh plowed. Nelson finished drawing manure from the east yard. I ^{paid} ~~paid~~ him 14.25 and let him go. I cut rye out the wheat, went for the mail after dinner, Mrs. W. went with me. A pleasant cool day.

wed. June 6. Took plow and cultivator to shop for repairs. Elliot and I estimated John



LeValley's farm. Mr. Bates here to dinner. Went with him to State House of Correction. Cut rye out of wheat when I came home. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Cutler and set up all night with ~~(xxx?)~~ Mrs. White. Art came home in the evening. A cool day. Planted potatoes by the house.

Thurs. June 7. Took Art to town and finished cutting rye out of the wheat before dinner.

Took Mrs. Whipple to Miss Townsend's to society meeting and went to town after dinner.

Hugh plowed. John LeValley had team. Mrs. White died at 2 P.M. Another cool pleasant day.

Fri. June 8. Mowed dooryard and went to town before dinner. Elliot and Philo Bates called in the afternoon. Mr. Wm Bates and wife here in the evening. Hugh plowed. Art came home in the evening. A nice warm day. I commenced keeping this journal one year ago today.

Sat. June 9. Got the cultivator and plow home from Arnold's. Cultivated some potatoes and grapes. Mitchell the census enumerator here in the afternoon. Went to town after Art.

He had been attending a meeting of the County Committee. Hugh plowed. A warm pleasant day.

Sun. June 10. A hot day, merc. 87. Mrs. White buried at 2 P.M. Elliot and wife called with Mrs. Goodwin. After service Art went to Eb's, and then he and Mrs. Whipple went to hear Bro. Gardner at M.E. Church.

Mon. June 11. Took Art to town, left some strawberries at Elliot's, went to see Mrs. Cole about coming to do some work. Cultivated corn in the afternoon. Hugh plowed. Another warm day.

Tues. June 12. I cultivated corn. Mr. Cole mowed the dooryard. Hugh worked on the road. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. John Loomis came in the evening. A very warm day.

Wed. June 13. John and I went to town before dinner. He went to Eb's in the afternoon. I cultivated corn. Mrs. Balcom here in the afternoon. Mr. Cole worked ^{about} ~~around~~ the house and spread manure. Hugh worked on the road. A very warm day.

Thurs. June 14. Mr. Cole and Hugh planted corn where it failed to come up. I visited with John and went to town in the forenoon. Art came home at noon, went to Lansing after dinner. John went home. I cultivated corn. Another very warm day.

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Fri. June 15. Men planted in corn all day. I cultivated went to town for the mail after dinner. Carrie Sessions called in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple not very well.

The warmest day of the season so far - merc. 96 north of the house at 3 oclock P.M.

Sat. June 16. Another very warm day. The men drew the hay in from the lawn. Mr. Cole spread manure. Hugh plowed. I cultivated corn. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Art came home with her. The Hosey's called to see me about acting as arbitrator for them.

Sun. June 17. Art went to see Mattison before dinner. Mrs. Whipple was sick all day. Art went to Eb's in the evening. I wrote to Duck. Weather warm until two oclock when it rained and rained again about six. Henry Conly^e_A came after Jersey cow - paid me \$25.

Mon. June 18. Hugh plowed. I cultivated corn in the forenoon after taking Art to town. It rained at noon and I went to Eb's. It was a drizzly rainy afternoon. Mrs. Whipple still sick.

Tues. June 19. Hugh plowed in the forenoon and cultivated corn in the afternoon. I cultivated the garden before dinner and went to town to attend to my mortgage business in the afternoon. Weather pleasant. Mrs. Whipple still sick.

Wed. June 20. Cultivated until nine oclock then went after the mail. Art came home at noon but went right back. Hugh cultivated corn in the forenoon and plowed in the afternoon. I cultivated in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey called at evening. Mrs. Whipple, Hugh and I attended school exhibition in the evening. Weather warm and pleasant. Mrs. Whipple better.

Thurs. June 21. I finished cultivating corn (the second time) in the forenoon. Went to Arnold's for plow points before dinner. Philo Bates here after seed corn. I went to town in the after noon, attended Dem. convention. Mrs. Whipple called at Elliot's. Hugh plowed. A very warm day. Mr. Cole here in the forenoon. He went to mow for Elliot in the afternoon.

Fri. June 22. Hugh plowed. I cultivated potatoes in the forenoon, went to town after noon, expected Art but he didn't come. Mrs. Whipple not well at all. Another very warm day.

Fred Arnold and Mrs. Arnold called in the evening.

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Sat. June 23. Chauncey died last evening. Theresa and I went to Grand Rapids.

Sun. June 24. Chauncey was buried today.

Mon. June 25. I worked in the garden and went to the Young's place in the forenoon.

Went to town. Bought eighteen acres of grass of Jay Young price \$80. Hugh plowed summer fellow. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's in the evening. Art went to South Boston and came home by way of Saranac. Ellis' trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury. A lot of Democrats showed themselves asses.

Tues. June 26. I took Art to town in the morning. Called on Rube Gould & talked with Mr. Phelps and Hubbell - cultivated potatoes the rest of the day. Hugh finished plowing after dinner and then cultivated corn. Weather cool and nice.

Wed. June 27. I hoed in the garden and went to town before dinner. I went to see Day about helping about the haying. Mrs. Whipple called at Mr. Walcom's. I hoed potatoes etc in the afternoon. It rained a little in the morning but was rather a good day. Hugh cultivated corn.

Thurs. June 28. Hugh cultivated corn in the forenoon. I went to town, had Chet shod. After dinner we went to the Young's farm to mow. Got one swath and driven to the barn by the rain. Lizzie came home in the evening. Mrs. Whipple and I went after her. Called at Elliot's going down. A rain and hail storm in the afternoon.

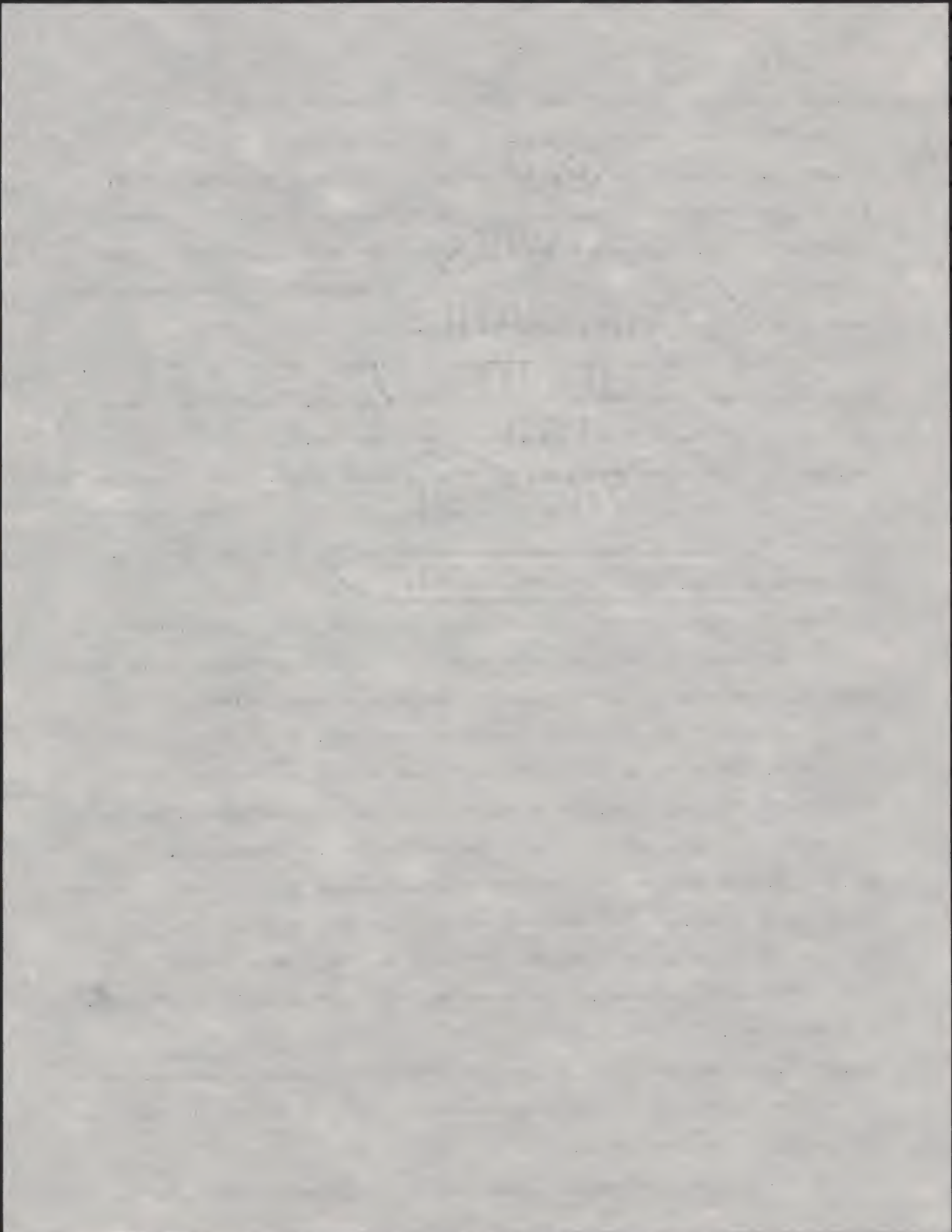
Fri. June 29. Hoed in the garden in the morning. Went to town, got gasoline, etc - Traded Fansie off for a buggy. Hugh mowed, Day mowed out the fence corners. Went to town in the afternoon. Art came home by the way of Belding. A fine hay day?

Sat. June 30. Hugh mowed and raked hay in the forenoon. Frank, Norm, Hugh and I bunched hay in the afternoon. Art went to Range meeting in the evening. A nice day.

Sun. July 1. I hunted up men to help draw hay Monday, went up to Ed's. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's in the afternoon. Clark Preston called a little while in the afternoon. Another fine day.

Mon. July 2. Drew and stacked hay all day. finished drawing what we had ^{raked} ~~stacked~~. Hugh finished cutting at noon. I hired Frank Hancock at \$1 per day. Art went to Lansing in the morning. A very fine hay day.

Tues. July 3. Hugh ^{re} ~~raked~~ the meadow in the forenoon. "Frank Hancock" cultivated the



worked
 potatoes and I went to town in the afternoon we all ~~went~~ in the hay field
 John Densmore helping us. Mrs. Whipple's niece Bertha here in the afternoon.
 Hugh went home in the evening. A good hay day but a little too windy.
 Wed. July 4. ^{was?} Hugh... away. Frank Hancock and I drew hay. Lizzie went to a concert
 with Scott in the evening. A pleasant day.
 Thurs. July 5. Finished drawing hay. Commenced cutting wheat. Seymore and Bertha
 Minnick here all night. A pleasant day.
 Fri. July 6. The men harvested. I went for a man in the morning to fix the machine.
 Then went again to negotiate a loan of \$100 (?) Got it at Savings Bank. After dinner
 drove down to Maj Helsey's farm to see him. Elliot and wife here picking cherries.
 A cool nice day.
 Sat. July 7. The men tried to harvest but the chain gave out and we had to lay by
 until one could be got from Jackson. Hugh and I took turns cultivating corn(?)
 Hancock went away at noon. Art came in the afternoon. Hugh took "Red Star" to Eb's.
 A cool pleasant day.
 Sun. July 8. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom stopped to
 dinner. Mrs. Covert and Carrie Sessions called. Art went to see Nate Gould and
 brought Mrs. Dr. Arcamble (?) home with him. She stayed to lunch. Another cool
 pleasant day.
 Mon. July 9. Took Art to town and got the chain for the binder, hired "Will Osborn"
 to work. The men harvested, I cultivated and hoed potatoes. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here
 picking cherries. Jerry Spaulding called. A pleasant day but we need rain.
 Tues. July 10. The men harvested. I went to town, had the wagon tire set and Judas
 shod, went to Young's farm after dinner for the ladder etc. Art came home. A fine day.
 Wed. July 11. Took Art to town, then went to see Ed the Irishman about stacking wheat.
 Hugh finished cutting our wheat and went to Corey's. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went
 to town after tea. A very warm and windy day. Mercury 94.
 Thurs. July 12. Hugh finished cutting wheat for Jack Corey in the forenoon. We drew
 wheat with two teams. I went to town in afternoon. Weather very windy and very hot.

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Fri. July 13. Finished drawing in wheat. Fire in Ellises rye field. Lizzie went to town. Warm until evening when it cooled off.

Sat. July 14. Done nothing all day. Went to town in the afternoon for Art. Elliot here picking cherries. Hugh hoed beans for John LeValley. A pleasant day but oh so dry.

Sun. July 15. Art and Lizzies went to Berlin Center. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Miss Williams and Miss Squires and Clara Sessions and her ^{father} ~~father~~ called and stayed to tea. A warm pleasant day.

Mon. July 16. Art went to Ronald, Orleans, etc to see about caucases. I had rake mended at Schild's, ^{done} ~~done~~ shod. In the afternoon I went to see Dr. Long and Warden Fuller about Easton matters. Hugh raked stubble. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Walcom's after tea. Another very warm day.

Tues. July 17. Hugh finished raking stubble. I didn't do anything but go to town twice. Art got home from his tour through the towns of Orleans, Otisco and Lean - found everything looking alright for Rich. A very warm day. Merc. 94.

Wed. July 18. Hugh helped Sprague thrash. I done nothing except take Art to town in the morning and go after him at night. ^{Easton} ~~Easton~~ caucas today. All Rich delegates. An awful hot day.

Thurs. July 19. Hugh and I drew in the wheat rakings, I then went to town to call the doctor for Art. Mrs. Whipple and Art went to town in the morning, Art intending to go to Portland but came home sick. Commenced cutting oats after dinner. The hottest day yet this season. Merc. 100. The Dr. here to see Art?

Fri. July 20. Art better in the morning. Mrs. Whipple went to Grand Ledge. It rained a little in the morning, and rained two or three hours after dinner. Art and I went to town about four oclock. In the evening I went after Mrs. Whipple and to hear about the caucases - they all went our way with a whoop.

Sat. July 21. Art and I spent the ^{forenoon} ~~day~~ in town talking with the fellows about the caucases the night before. We drove up to see Dal Place in the afternoon we attended the Berlin caucas. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Hugh finished cutting oats.

In the evening Art and Hugh went to town. Seymour and Bertha Minnick here - stayed all night. Cool & pleasant.

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Sun. July 22. Mrs. Whipple, Art and Bird Minick went to church. I set up oats. Art and I went to Eb's a little while in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple took Bird & Seymore to town. Dick and Josie Kelsey called in the evening. Art went to Negro camp meeting. A cool pleasant day.

Mon. July 23. Art went to Lansing in the morning and came back in the afternoon. Hugh dragged summer fallow. Mr. Culver and Abbie came in the afternoon. A warm pleasant day.

Tues. July 24. County convention today. At all went for Rich, it looks now as though John T. would be nominated and that the Ringree crowd would bolt. Hugh dragged. A warm day. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to town in the evening.

Wed. July 25. Drew in oats, Ed helping. I went to town after dinner. Mr. Culver, Abbie & Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Thurs. July 26. Finished dragging oats in the morning. I went to town. I cultivated in the summer fallow in the afternoon. Hugh dragged and went to the Youngs place to fix the hay stacks. Art came home in the afternoon. A very warm day.

Fri. July 27. Hugh and I worked on fallow. I took Art to town in the morning. Mr. Culver and Abbie went to Mr. Smith's after dinner. Mrs. Whipple sick. Another warm day.

Sat. July 28. Hugh dragged? I took Lizzie to town in the morning to Mrs. Harnden's (?) went for her in the evening. Art went to the ^{Rapids} ~~(Kopias?)~~ A warm day a little shower in the afternoon.

Sun. July 29. Mrs. Whipple and I went to George Townsend's and around by Eb's. Dick came there and was taken sick. Ada some better. Lizzie went to church, took Abbie. I went down to Elliot's in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Mon. July 30. Paid Mrs. George Townsend fifty dollars. Went to town in the afternoon and had buggy tires set. Hugh helped thrash at ^{Bush's} ~~(Learner's?)~~ and then dragged fallow.

Tues. July 31. Went to Grand Rapids to attend Republican convention, got home at ten P.M. Hugh cultivated fallow. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. It was hot.

Wed. Aug. 1. Took Art to town, stopped at Elliot's, got some sweet corn. Hugh cultivated in the forenoon and thrashed at Mr. Cutler's in the afternoon. Had Lorna shod. The sheds on the fair grounds burned this afternoon. A wind storm in the evening but not much rain.

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Thurs. Aug. 2. Hugh helped Mr. Cutler thrash. I went to town in the forenoon. Looked up men to thresh after dinner. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie attended Society meeting at Sherman Townsend's in the afternoon. A cool pleasant day.

Fri. Aug. 3. Threshed out the wheat stacks, 181 bags. Bertha Minnick here, she and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Weather windy and cool.

Sat. Aug. 4. Hugh finished drawing wheat to town (300 16/60 bushels) Art came home in the afternoon. Elliot and wife called in the evening. A cool pleasant day.

Sun. Aug. 5. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and I went to Eb's in the afternoon. Lizzie and Art went to John Sessions in the evening. A pleasant day.

Mon. Aug. 6. Took Art to town in the morning. Cultivated fallow the rest of the day. Hugh drew manure. Mrs. Whipple went to Mrs. Balcom's for butter. A pleasant day.

Tues. Aug. 7. I cultivated fallow, Hugh drew manure. John here in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went for the mail. Mr. Bates called in the evening. A very warm day.

Wed. Aug. 8. I cultivated, Hugh drew manure. Mrs. W. went to town in the afternoon. Another warm day.

Thurs. Aug. 9. I cultivated in the forenoon, went to town after dinner. Mr. Newcomb and John came after dinner. John stayed all night. Lizzie and Bertha went to Mr. Bates to tea. Fannie Balcom here. Cool day.

Fri. Aug. 10. I cultivated in the forenoon. Hugh drew manure. John went after the mail. John went to Eb's after dinner. I went after Mr. Hersey to see about making some steps for the front porch. Mrs. Whipple spent the afternoon with Mrs. Smith who was sick. Frank Fuller here in the evening. A cool day. The drought is dreadful. Ed Hamilton's buildings burned today.

Sat. Aug. 11. I cultivated in the forenoon, went to town after Art in the afternoon. Hugh drew manure- broke the old wagon down at noon. Lizzie took Fannie Balcom home in the morning. A cool pleasant day, a little sprinkle of rain about one o'clock.

Sun. Aug. 12. Art, & Mrs. Whipple went to church. Bertha came home with them. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's after dinner. Art, Lizzie and Bertha went to the asylum. In the evening Art and I went to Eb's. A warm day.

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Mon. Aug. 13. Took Art to town in the morning, cultivated the rest of the day. Hugh took the wagons to town and then spread manure. Jim Williston and Miss Jackson here in the afternoon. A warm pleasant day.

Tues. Aug. 14. I cultivated in the forenoon, went to town in the afternoon. Hugh spread manure. Lizzie took Bertha to town. Another warm day.

Wed. Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Whipple and I went to the Farmers' picnic at Saranac. Hugh drew manure. A cool pleasant day.

Thurs. Aug. 16. I went to see Ed the Irishman in the morning, had the tire set on Hugh's buggy. Cultivated in the afternoon. The same kind of weather.

Fri. Aug. 17. Cultivated in the forenoon. Hugh drew manure. Lizzie had a tea party. I went to town in the afternoon. Elliot went with me. Mr. DeValley was robbed. Weather just the same.

Sat. Aug. 18. Cultivated before dinner. Went to town after Art in the afternoon. Hugh finished drawing manure. Weather warm and very smoky.

Sun. Aug. 19. I went to Addison's and Eb's, stayed at Eb's to dinner, found Art sick when I got home. The girls went to church, weather the same as yesterday.

Mon. Aug. 20. Art did not go to Lansing. Not well enough. I went to town in the morning and cultivated the rest of the day. Hugh went to Waldrons for seed wheat, got fiftyone bushels at sixty five cts per bushel. Still warm and smoky. Mrs. Malcomson came. Art brought her from town.

Tues. Aug. 21. I took Art to town in the morning, stopped and smoked with Thomas E. Hugh spread manure in the forenoon and worked on the road in the afternoon. I cultivated. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr. Balcom's with the Owosso folks. Same kind of weather.

Wed. Aug. 22. Hugh finished spreading manure. I cultivated. John Loomis got a message at noon that his house was burned up. I took him to town by way of Eb's. Hugh worked on the road in the afternoon. Mrs. Herndon here to tea. Same kind of weather.

Thurs. Aug. 23. Hugh went after the steps at Hersey's. We set them in the forenoon, and put the binder and other tools under the shed. Hugh cultivated in afternoon. I went to town. Just the same weather - dry and hot.

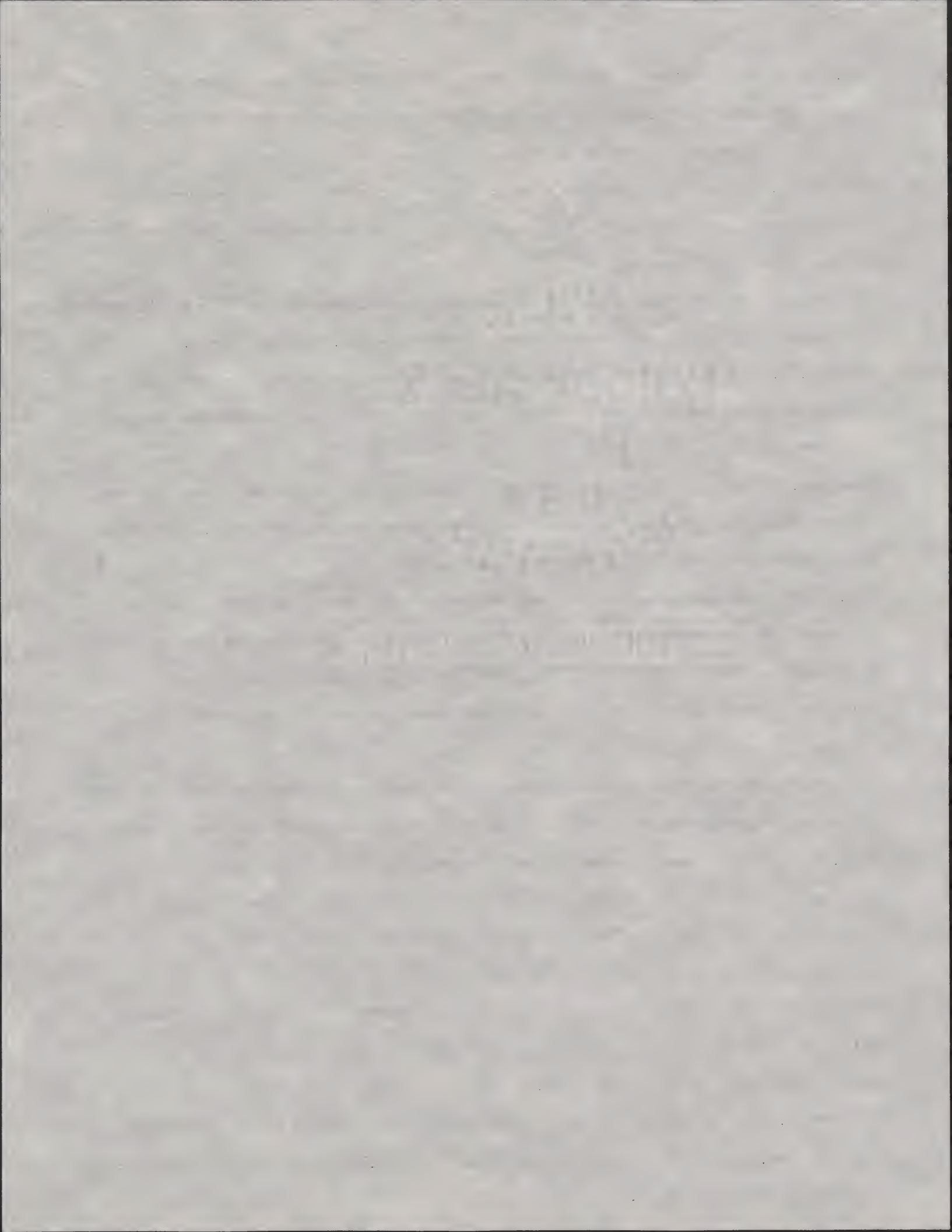
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- Fri. Aug. 24. Hugh cultivated all day. I went to town twice, called at Thomas E's in the morning and got x some sweet corn. In the afternoon, I called to see Deck Sessions. A very warm day and no indication of rain.
- Sat. Aug. 25. Circus day. Hugh didn't work. I took Lizzie to town in the forenoon and Mrs. Whipple in the afternoon. Art came on 5 P.M. train and went to State house after supper. Weather warm, dry and smoky.
- Sun. Aug. 26. Art, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art went to Eb's in the evening. We looked for Mr. Fuller and friends but they did not come. Warm and smoky.
- Mon. Aug. 27. Took Art to town. Elliot and I went to Amos Welch's to see them cut corn, stayed to dinner and had a very pleasant day. Hugh cultivated. The weather the same, warm dry and smoky.
- Tues. Aug. 28. Had note \$200 discounted at Savings Bank (60 days). Paid Mrs. Townsend on note \$100. Hugh cultivated. Mrs. Whipple visited at ~~the~~ the Falcon's. Seymore and the girls here in the P.M. No change in the weather.
- Wed. Aug. 29. ~~Had note discounted~~ Hugh cultivated. Mr. Broad here in the afternoon. Hugh and I drew a load of hay from the Young's place. No change in the weather.
- Thurs. Aug. 30. Hugh cultivated all day. Lent the corn cutting to John Otter(?) 50c per acre. The Society here in the afternoon. Got plums and crab apples from Elliot's. Weather cool and dry.
- Fri. Aug. 31. Went to town in the forenoon. Cultivated in the afternoon. Hugh went to picnic in the afternoon. John Otto commenced cutting corn. Lizzie and Bertha went to town. Cal Loveland here to borrow roller. No change in the weather.
- Sat. Sept. 1. Went to town by the way of Eb's to borrow his "drill wheel" to have one cast. Went to town again in the afternoon for Art. Elliot here after peaches. Art went to Saranac in the evening. Another hot dry day.
- Sun. Sept. 2. Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and Bertha went to church. Art went to Eb's in the afternoon. I stayed at home all day. It was very warm. 94 degrees all day. small shower south east of here. None here.
- Mon. Sept. 3. Hugh cultivated. I took Art to town in the morning. Elliot here after peaches. Mrs. Whipple and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Van Allen. Another hot day. Had a slight shower last night.



Tues. Sept. 4. Went to town in the morning. Bert Gillett got three bags of wheat. Will Taylor got nine bags of wheat. Attended funeral of Mr. Fuller in the afternoon. Warm day and showery but it did not rain here.

Wed. Sept. 5. Hugh cultivated. Went to town in the morning. Elliot and wife here after dinner, we picked peaches. Joe --- here after seed wheat. Lizzie went to town in the P.M. A pleasant day.

Thurs. Sept. 6. I called to see Frank Greenhoe and then went to town. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town in the afternoon and Mrs. Crocker came home with us. A pleasant day.

Fri. Sept. 7. It rained in the forenoon and Hugh and I cleaned seed wheat in the afternoon I dragged and Hugh cut corn. It rained again in the night. Some movers stopped in the night for shelter.

Sat. Sept. 8. Hugh and I cut corn in the forenoon, he dragged in the afternoon and I went to town. A warm muggy day.

Sun. Sept. 9. Took dinner with Carrie Sessions. Art home during the day but went away in the evening. Mr. Brooks called. Ed here in the morning. It rained hard in the evening.

Mon. Sept. 10. Hugh and I cut corn in the forenoon. He cultivated in the afternoon. I took Art to town. Mrs. Crocker spent the day here. A cool pleasant day.

Tues. Sept. 11. Went to town in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple and (I?) attended Florence Wardle's funeral in the afternoon. Mrs. Fuller here to dinner. Theresa brought Lillian and Thwing to stay all night. Bertha Minick (?) here. Hugh cultivated. Cool and pleasant.

Wed. Sept. 12. Took Lizzie to town on her way to Detroit in the morning. Took seed wheat back in the field. Thwing went with me. I cultivated in the afternoon. Hugh drilled. Mrs. Whipple took Lillie and Thwing to the train. A warm pleasant day.

Thurs. Sept. 13. Hugh drilled until three oclock then cultivated. I cultivated until three then went to town. Mrs. Whipple called at Thomas E's. A nice day.

Fri. Sept. 14. Went to town in the morning. Hugh went after Will Taylor's cultivator. We both cultivated the rest of the day. Art came home in the evening. A pleasant day.

Sat. Sept. 15. The rain bothered about putting in wheat so I went to town with Art in the forenoon. Hugh finished cultivating and drilled a little in the afternoon. I



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attended county nominating convention. Old ticket renominated.

Sun.Sept.16. Arthur and Mrs.Whipple went to church. Art went to Eb's after dinner and Mrs. Whipple and I went to Thomas E's. A very pleasant day.

Sun.Sept.17. Hugh finished drilling wheat today. I took Art to town in the morning got some seed wheat of Baringer. Went to town again in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Tues.Sept.18. Put the farming tools under the shed. Hugh then dug potatoes the rest of the day. I helped some. In the evening Hugh, Mrs.Crocker and Mrs.Whipple and myself went to hear Burrows. A pleasant day.

Wed.Sept.19. Hugh dug potatoes. I helped a little. A pleasant day.

Thurs.Sept.20. Hugh and I dug potatoes until eleven oclock, then took heifers to stock yards. Weight 1710# 3 cts \$51.10. Sold to Broad. Hugh commenced husking corn. I went to town. Bertha left for home. The Townsends and Kelseys here for grapes. Thomas E and wife here in the evening. A pleasant day.

Fri.Sept.21. I helped Hugh husk corn until ten oclock when Elliot came after grapes. It rained before noon. I went for the mail after dinner. Mrs.Whipple visited at Charley Warner's. Pleasant in the afternoon.

Sat.Sept.22. Hugh and I husked corn until nine oclock when it rained. I wrote a letter to Jess before dinner. Went for the mail after dinner and then husked until four oclock when it rained again.

Sun.Sept.23. Mrs.Whipple and I alone all day except Eb came after grapes about three oclock. I went for the mail at noon. Rec'd a letter from Art dated at Marquette.

Mon.Sept.24. Hugh and I husked corn. Charley Keifer took a job of husking ten rows for \$1.50. A good day but cool. Mr.Gillett and Josie and Marge here for grapes.

Tues.Sept.25. Hugh husked corn all day. I went to town in the morning, came home and picked grapes. In the afternoon I took six baskets of grapes to Hamp Rich. Mrs.Whipple went with 'em. A pleasant day.

Wed.Sept.26. Hugh and I husked corn in the forenoon. Will Bates here after help to thrash. Mrs.Whipple went with me to town in the P.M. Told King to have our wheat deal closed. Attended Dem. convention.

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Thurs. Sept. 27. Hugh helped Mr. Bates thrash. I took a little wheat to town and drew bran from the grain barn to the wagon shed and drew a load of wood for thrashing. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Cutler. M. Gillett here after grapes. Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Day here for grapes in the forenoon. A warm pleasant day.

Fri. Sept. 28. Hugh helped Mr. Bates thrash. I went to town in the forenoon. Addison had just come from G.R. fair and I took him home. Machine ~~X~~ came in the afternoon but not in time to do anything. A very pleasant day. If brother Jess had lived he would have been sixty three years old today.

Sat. Sept. 29. Thrashed in the forenoon. 166# wheat. 300# oats. Went to town in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Crocker went to town. Art came home. A warm pleasant day.

Sun. Sept. 30. Art went out in Berlin to see about canvass. Mrs. Whipple and I stayed at home all day. Weather cool and windy.

Mon. Oct. 1. Took Art to town in the morning. Addison here after grapes. Hugh finished drawing off wheat. Hugh and I drew in four loads of corn. A nice day. A little frost in the morning.

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Oct. 2. First day of the Fair. I went to town in the morning and again in the afternoon. It rained in the forenoon. Hugh husked corn.

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Oct. 3. Helped Hugh husk corn in the forenoon and attended Fair in the afternoon. It was warm and pleasant in the morning and cold windy and disagreeable in the afternoon.

Thurs. Oct. 4. Another rainy day. Hugh went to the Fair. I went for the mail in the forenoon and Mrs. Whipple and I drove down to the Fair. Stayed about fifteen minutes. Mrs. Fuller here, stayed all night.

Fri. Oct. 5. Last day of the Fair and a bad one, it has rained most of the day. I went for the mail in the morning. Mrs. Whipple took Mrs. Fuller to town in the afternoon. I slicked up the wood yard.

Sat. Oct. 6. Hugh and I dug potatoes in the forenoon, he picked them up, and picked a few apples in the afternoon. I went to town. Art did not come. Hugh went for him in the evening but he did not come. A pleasant day. I had Chet shod. Lorna very lame.

Sun. Oct. 7. Mrs. Whipple went to church-after dinner she and I went down to Elliot's. Frank Balcom & family called to get grapes. Rather a pleasant day.

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Mon.Oct.8. Hugh sowed timothy seed. I was sick with a cold. Mrs.Whipple went to town.
A windy disagreeable day.

Tues.Oct.9. I made top box for the wagon, and went for the mail in the forenoon. Got a letter from Jess. Hugh finished sowing grass seed and he and I drew corn in the afternoon. A slight frost last night but no damage done. I paid Hayes & Spaulding \$13.87, Fred Arnold \$6.82, not a bad day.

Wed.Oct.10. We drew corn in the forenoon, and Hugh husked in the afternoon. I went for the mail. A cold windy afternoon.

Thurs.Oct.11. Hugh and I husked corn in the forenoon. Sam (?) Cutler & Jack Bartlett here after things to decorate a float for the procession next day. John LeValley picked grapes. Elliot and wife here in the evening. A good day.

Fri.Oct.12. McKinley Day. Hugh and I husked corn in the forenoon. And Everybody went to town in the afternoon. It was pleasant before noon but rained in the afternoon.

Sat.Oct.13. Hugh husked corn all day. I helped in the forenoon and went to town for Art in the afternoon. A cool fall day.

Sun.Oct.14. Mrs.Whipple went to church. Art went off in Berlin in the forenoon and to Eb's in the evening. A cool day but not unpleasant.

Mon. Oct.15. Took Art to town in the morning and then went to Mr.Gilletts after corn (?) Helped Hugh husk corn the rest of the day. A hard frost last night, the first hard frost this fall. A pleasant day.

Tues.Oct.16. Finished husking corn at noon. Hugh drew corn in the afternoon. I went to town. I rec'd from Mr L.Sweet & Co sixty eight dollars seventy five cents, paid them my pc(7) eleven dollars fifty two cts. Pd Hubbell & Cheney \$10.25 in full. A pleasant day.

Wed.Oct.17. Hugh finished drawing in corn. I went to town before dinner. Mrs.Crocker came in the afternoon. Carrie Sessions called. Hugh took some apples to Mrs. Balcom. A very pleasant day.

Thurs.Oct.18. I went to town in the morning. Hugh picked apples. Mrs.Whipple and Mrs. Crocker went to town after dinner. Mrs.C. stayed down. Hugh made cider in the afternoon. 75 gal. Art came home and went to Saranac. Wm Alden Smith there.

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Fri. Oct. 19. Hugh and I drew six loads of corn at 11c. I took Art to town in the morning. Mrs. Whipple went after Mrs. Crocker in the afternoon. A pleasant day. Rained a little about 5 o'clock.

Sat. Oct. 20. Hugh and I drew two loads of hay from Young's farm in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr. Howard's. I went to town for Art in the afternoon. A ~~warm~~ pleasant day.

Sun. Oct. 21. Mrs. Whipple, Art and I played this was my birthday by going to Elliot's to dinner. It goes without saying that we had a boss dinner. Mrs. Whipple went to church before dinner and Art went up into Berlin. Art went to Eb's in the evening. It was a very warm day.

Mon. Oct. 22. This is my 66th birthday and a beautiful day. I celebrated the event by helping Hugh draw corn stalks. Art came home to attend the Dems meeting. Hugh went down. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon.

Tues. Oct. 23. Took Art to town in the morning. Hugh and I drew two loads of hay. In the evening Mrs. Whipple, Hugh and I went to her ^{U-}_A Senator Patten speak in the rink. It rained a little during the day and evening. Mr. Patten made the best speech I have heard this session.

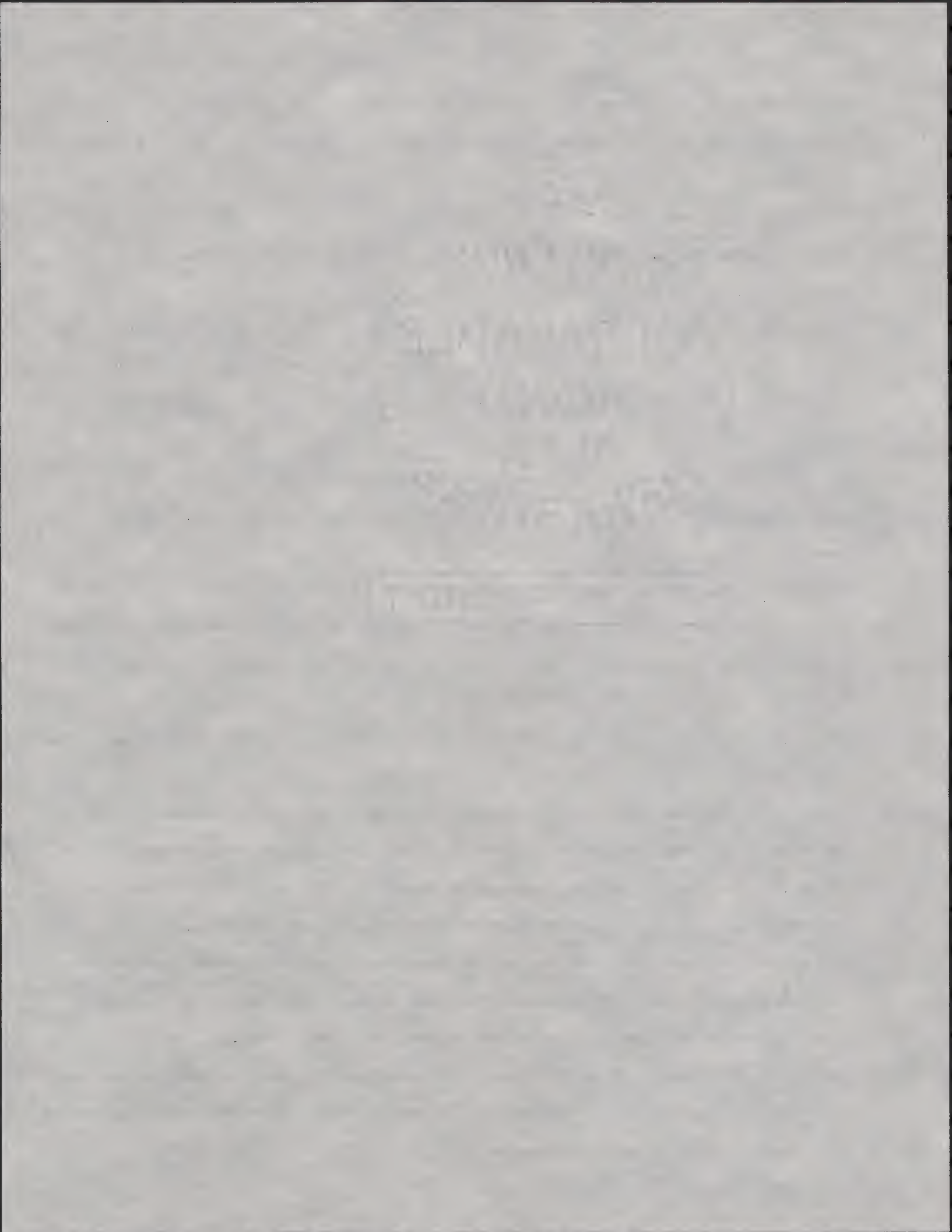
Wed. Oct. 24. Hugh and I drew six loads of stalks and finished the job. I went for the mail. A pleasant day.

Thurs. Oct. 25. Hugh up and drew to town 174# oats 28c. I attended Rob Reises auction. Art came home to attend the meeting of McBride at Berlin Center. A pleasant day.

Fri. Oct. 26. Took Art to town in the morning. Hugh went for load of bran. I went to town again this P.M. Very foggy in the morning but a pleasant afternoon.

Sat. Oct. 27. Hugh went for some bran in the forenoon and in the afternoon went to town. After kerosine oil, salt and lumber. I raked the yard and went to see the fellows about working on the road. Went after Art in the P.M. A lovely day.

Sun. Oct. 28. Art went to see Ed Patrick. Mrs. Whipple went to church before dinner. Hudson and Gordon Benedict called to see Art. In the evening Art went to Eb's, and Mrs. Whipple and I went down to Elliotts. A pleasant day.



- on.Oct.29. Took Art to town, then went to see the fellows about working on the road. Plowed(?) some at the gravel bank. It rained in the afternoon.
- Tues.Oct.30. Worked on the road. It rained a little during the day. Mrs.Whipple went to town in the afternoon.
- Wed.Oct.31. Went to town in the morning. Collected \$25. of Broad. Renewed note of \$400 at Ist Natl and one of \$200 at Savings Bank. Took Mrs.Whipple to Mr.Balcom's in the afternoon. In the evening we were both there with other company. A little rainy during the evening but not bad.
- Thurs.Nov.1. Hugh came at noon. He drew gravel on the road in the afternoon. I went to town for Art. Mrs.Crocker here and stayed all night. Ben Morse spoke in town in the evening. A pleasant day.
- Fri.Nov.2. Hugh and (I?) worked on the road and gathered cabbage. Art went to see the fellows about registering. In the afternoon Hugh and I drew a load of hay, and Art went to town, took Mrs.Crocker. It rained in the afternoon and evening.
- Sat.Nov.3. Art went to Lansing in the morning and came back at noon. In the afternoon he went to Berlin Center. Hugh drew two loads of hay. He and I then fixed the stable floor. Art and Hugh went to town in the evening to hear Will A Smith. Hugh finished his season's work. A pleasant day.
- Sun.Nov.4. Art and Mrs.Whipple went to church. I went to Eb's to dinner. Art and Mrs.W. came after dinner. Art went to see his best girl in the evening. Another pleasant day.
- Mon.Nov.5. Art went to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon he started to go to Coon's but his back got lame and he came home. I fussed about in the forenoon ^{ditto} ~~afternoon~~ In the afternoon, I went for the mail. It was rainy and sleety in the P.M. I have a lame foot. I am afraid inflammatory rheumatism.
- Tues.Nov.6. Election Day and a pleasant one. A hard frost the first since Oct.12 and the second one of the season. Art started for the election early. I went up and back before dinner and went to town in the afternoon. I bought six pigs of ^{Galloway} Frank Galloway for fifteen dollars.
- Wed.Nov.7. Took Art to town in the forenoon and sat about and nursed a lame foot the rest of the day. A.F.Kelsey called in the afternoon. It snowed a little all day.

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The first snow of the season.

Thurs?Nov.8. It snowed all day and I stayed at home and nursed my sore foot. It was very bad. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Smith came. Elliot helped about the chores.

Fri.Nov.9. Elliot came up in the forenoon and brought my mail. My foot pretty bad and the weather ditto.

Sat.Nov.10. It snowed quite a little last night and the weather is unpleasant.

Pinham called to get place for a man. I hired him for two weeks at the rate of \$7 per month. Mrs. Whipple went after Art. *Art went to town in the evening*

Sun.Nov.11. No one went to church from here. Art went away in the afternoon. The man I hired yesterday called to say he did not want to come - was glad of it.

My foot still continues lame but I think a little better.

Mon.Nov.12. Mrs. Whipple took Art to town in the morning. I done the chores and nursed my foot. A cold snowy day. Elliot here in the afternoon.

Tues.Nov.13. More snow last night but warmer in the morning. My foot very bad last night - couldn't sleep. Frank Galloway here to get pay for his pigs. \$15.00.

Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon.

Wed.Nov.14. It thawed a little today and was pleasant. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the evening. My sore foot quite bad. Had a good letter from E.H.D.

Thurs.Nov.15. Bert and Addie came.

Fri.Nov.16. Art ^{ie} married.

Sat.Nov.17. Bert went to town in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Walcott and Mrs. Cutler in the afternoon. Bert & wife went to town in the evening. A pleasant day. My foot some better.

Sun.Nov.18. Mrs. Whipple, Bert and Addie went to church. It froze quite hard last night and acts like winter.

Mon.Nov.19. Bert went to the train to meet Arthur and Carrie but they did not come until noon. Bert and Addie brought them up at night. We had a very..... evening. Bert and Addie took dinner at Elliot's.

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Tues. Nov. 20. We all went to Eb's to dinner and of course had a good visit. Art went to Lansing in the evening. Carrie stayed at Frank's. Weather mild. Paid John Densmore for thrashing.

Wed. Nov. 21. Bert and Addie went to visit Clara. After their visit they returned to Portland. Elliot and wife here and sent the afternoon. Clyde Sessions called with their bill for thrashing. \$19.78 paid by check on Savings Bank. Weather mild.

Thurs. Nov. 22. Went to town in the morning. Saw Dr. Allen and got some salve for my foot. Foot very bad, kept me awake at night. Eb here in the afternoon. A warm pleasant day.

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Fri. Nov. 23. My foot still bad and I think getting worse. Eb was here a little while yesterday. Mrs. Whipple went to town. Carrie came home at night, bringing her horse and buggy. Pleasant weather for the time of year.

Sat. Nov. 24. I went to town in the morning to see Dr. Allen. He says my foot is doing well. I hope so. Elliot here a little while this P.M. Carrie went for Art. i.e. went to meet him at the depot. Nice day.

Sun. Nov. 25. Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to church. Lillian and Ada called in the afternoon. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. My foot improving.

Mon. Nov. 26. Art went to Lansing at noon. Carrie took him to town. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Cutler and Mrs. Balcom. A pleasant day.

Tues. Nov. 27. A windy, rough day, but not very cold. Carrie went after the mail in the afternoon. Elliot here a little while in the P.M. My foot improves a little but it is still bad. Broad took the hogs to butcher at noon.

Wed. Nov. 28. Carrie went after Arthur in the afternoon. It was a pleasant day and nothing transpired worth mentioning.

Thurs. Nov. 29. Thanksgiving Day. Frank Sessions, Lill and Hal, Jr. here to dinner. Had oysters and spare rib. The ground froze hard but weather pleasant.

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Tues. Jan. 1. I resume my diary after having neglected it more than a month - but there has been nothing unusual to record. The weather has been pleasant with no bad storms. The sun has shone almost every day - the health of the family has been good except

My dear Mr. Garrison

I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

100 N. 2nd St. New York

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Enclosed find a copy of the Boston Herald

of the 14th inst. containing an account of the

proceedings of the Boston Convention

of the 14th inst. and a copy of the

report of the Committee on the

Resolution of the Convention

relative to the admission of

colored persons to the

several churches in the city

of Boston.

my affliction of a sore foot, which at this time is much improved. Mrs. Whipple went to make Mrs. Balcom a visit and I went to Eb's. Lizzie and Carrie stayed at home. We all of us had a good time. The day was pleasant in every respect.

Wed. Jan. 2. Carrie and Lizzie went to town in the morning. Jessie and Nellie Benedict called. Carrie Cutler called. Nehemiah Winship came with Carrie in the afternoon. Lizzie stayed at Mr. Cutler's all night. A pleasant winter day.

Thurs. Jan. 3. Carrie went to town in the morning and stayed all day. Elliot came up in the afternoon. Nehemiah went back to Lansing. Dean Squires here during the day. It snowed a little all day but was not very cold.

Jan. 4. Lizzie went to Mr. Balcom's to stay a day or two. Carrie went after the mail. Pleasant but cool.

Sat. Jan. 5. A cold morning. Frank Greenhoe here to cut my hair. T. E. Smith called. Carrie went after Art.

Sun. Jan. 6. Art and Carrie went to church. Mrs. Whipple and I went down to Elliot's. Art and Carrie called on Nell Benedict in the evening. Lizzie came home from Mrs. Balcom's. Weather mild.

Mon. Jan. 7. Carrie took Art to town, we all sat about all day. I read. No one came, and nothing happened. Weather mild.

Tues. Jan. 8. A pleasant day but cold. Lill Covert and Bessie Benedict here. Rec'd a letter from Duck giving particulars of Jesse Van Zandt's death.

Wed. Jan. 9. Elliot came up in the forenoon. Carrie and Lizzie went for the mail. Mrs. Delsey here in the afternoon. A mild winter day. Carrie and Lizzie called at Mr. Cutler's and at Mr. LeValley's.

Thurs. Jan. 10. It snowed a little all day. The weather mild. Carrie and Lizzie went for the mail in the forenoon and to Eb's in the afternoon to spend the night.

Fri. Jan. 11. Six inches of snow on the ground this morning and snowing a little all day. Mr. Wm Bates here to dinner. Carrie and Lizzie came home from Eb's by the way of town. In the evening they both went to Mr. LeValley's to a surprise party.

Heard today of the defalcation of the Treasurer of S. Dak.

20th May 1911

Dear Mr. [unclear]

I have just received your letter of the 17th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well.

I am very busy at present but will try to get some news to you.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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Sat. Jan. 12. The coldest morning of the winter so far. Merc. o at seven oclock.

Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to town after Art. Flora shod. In the evening Art and Carrie went to Grange. The girls and I got down the cutter. The first sleighing of the year.

Sun. Jan. 13. Not a pleasant day. Cold and windy. Mrs. Whipple unwell. Lame back, etc.

Art, Carrie and Lizzie went to church. In the evening they went to Eb's.

Mon. Jan. 14. Carrie took Art to town. John and his friend Mr. Taylor came before dinner and stayed the afternoon. Elliot here in the afternoon. Lizzie spent the day at Frank Balcom's. Mrs. Whipple some better. A pleasant winter day.

Tues. Jan. 15. Lizzie went to Owosso. Carrie took her to town. Mrs. Taylor and baby and Clara Sessions called in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple some better. Rec'd letter from Trad. Weather pleasant.

Wed. Jan. 16. A pleasant bright day. Carrie went for the mail. Miss Kanouse called at noon to see Mrs. Whipple. Norm Galloway called to see about working here this summer.

Thurs. Jan. 17. Weather mild. Art came home in the evening.

Fri. Jan. 18. Carrie took Art to town in the morning. Elliot came up before dinner.

John and Mr. Taylor here to dinner. It snowed a little during the day and evening.

We did not go to Mr. Townsend.

Sat. Jan. 19. Art came home at noon. John Sessions came with ^{him} and stayed to dinner.

After dinner Art and Carrie went to town. John Young called in the evening to see about selling wood. Promised to take twenty cords. Weather mild and pleasant.

Sun. Jan. 20. Carrie went to church. Art and I got the double cutter down. It rained in the afternoon and Art and Carrie did not go to John Sessions' as they intended, ~~tax~~ They went to Eb's in the evening. A mild rainy, sloppy day.

Mon. Jan. 21. Art did not go to Lansing until noon, Carrie took him down. It was warm and rained in the forenoon. A blizzard with snow in the afternoon.

Tues. Jan. 22. A windy day but not very cold. George Foster called to buy hay. I didn't sell him any. Carrie went to town. Lizzie came home from Owosso.

Wed. Jan. 23. Rather a cold day. Mercury +14. Elliot and wife here in the afternoon. Art

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came home in the evening.

Thurs. Jan. 24. A cold morning. 40. Norman Galloway called. I made a bargain with him for next season. Seventeen dollars per month. Art went to Saranac in the afternoon. Carrie stopped at John's.

Fri. Jan. 25. Carrie took Art to town in the morning. Norm Galloway came and put up a load of corn and took to Geo. Benedict's to have ground. Eb here to dinner, had just traded horses with John Snyder. Mercury at 8 degrees in the morning, windy in the afternoon.

Sat. Jan. 26. A snowy, windy morning but not very cold. Norm brought the meal. 2312 Elliot here after dinner. Carrie went after Art. Brooklyn strike still on. All hope of the Chicon(?) given up.

Sun. Jan. 27. Another cold and stormy day. Art and Carrie went to church and took dinner with Lill and Frank. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's to dinner.

Mon. Jan. 28. Art drew wood in the morning. Went to Lansing in the afternoon. Lizzie took him to town. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to tea. Youngs boys drew four loads of wood. The coldest day of the year so far. Mercury a trifle below zero this morning.

Tues. Jan. 29. A goodish kind of winter day. Carrie and Lizzie went to town after dinner. Rec'd a note from W.J. Just in regard to drain order.

Wed. Jan. 30. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's to dinner. I went to town to see W.J. Just and do some business at the banks. Wallace Patrick's house burnt in the evening. A cold day.

Thurs. Jan. 31. I went to town in the forenoon. Carrie came home with me. After dinner Mrs. Whipple, Carrie and Lizzie went to Mr. Bates to attend the Society meeting. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's and stayed all night. Quite cold but not unpleasant.

Fri. Feb. 1. Carrie and Lizzie went to town after dinner. Carrie stayed all night to attend a social at Frank's. Mrs. Whipple did not come home from Mr. Balcom's. Rec'd two letters from Art one containing twenty five dollars. A cool pleasant day.

Sat. Feb. 2. A cold morning. Mercury 20. Mrs. Whipple came home from Mr. Balcom's in the forenoon. Lizzie went to town and came home by the way of Eb's. Art came home at noon. He drove Dr. Deekwith's horse. Lizzie went after him and Carrie at night.

Chlorophyll and Carotenoids

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Sun.Feb.3. Cold again this morning. Carrie and Mrs.Whipple went to church. Theresa and Ada here to dinner. Mrs.DeArcamble (?) didn't come. Arthur, Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to Digiple church in the evening. Mrs.Whipple was sick and fainted away.

Mon.Feb.4. Carrie took Art to town in the morning. It was a cold day, mercury varying from 8 to 14o.

Tues.Feb.5. The coldest morning of the winter so far, mercury-10o. The day was clear and still. I went to town in afternoon for the mail. Mr.Cope's house burnt.

Wed.⁴Feb.6. Cold again. 6o and a cold wind, one of the worst days to be out this winter. Lizzie went to town for Abbie. Flo Greenhoe and children here to dinner. Abbie stayed all night. Carrie, Abbie and Lizzie went to the social at Le Valley's in the evening.

Thurs.⁴Feb.7. Another cold day.-8o. N.E.wind. Lizzie took Abbie to Mr.Balcom's. ^{Laway.]} Carrie went to town. Flora ran with her. Mr. and Mrs.... called in the afternoon.

Fri.Feb.8. Not quite so cold this morning but very windy in the afternoon and evening. Mrs.Whipple went to town to have some work done and stayed all night. Mrs.Doe and Roy came about one oclock and spent the afternoon.

Sat.Feb.9.Weather more moderate, but windy. I went to town after Mrs.Whipple. Carrie went for Arthur. Train an hour and a half late.

Sun. Feb.10. Not a bad day. Mercury from 14 to 20. Arthur, Carrie and Mrs.Whipple went to church. Eb and John here in the evening. Art, Carrie and Lizzie went to Eb's.

Mon.Feb.11. Mercury ranged from 9 to 20. No wind. Art drew two loads of wood before dinner and attended caucus in the aft rnoon. He went to Lansing in the evening. Carrie took him down town.

Tues.⁴Feb.12. Range of mercury from 4 to 22. No wind. Went to town for the mail after dinner. Mrs. hipple rode down to Mr.Smith's. No one at home. Carrie went to town in the afternoon. Lizzie called at Mr.Cutler's. Art came home in the evening.

Wed.Feb.13. A nice winter day. Art went to town in the morning, attended Repb. convention and went to Lansing in the evening. Lizzie spent the day at Thomas E's.

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Carrie went down to Mrs. Smith's in the afternoon. Eb's men brought the bull.

Thurs. Feb. 14. The weather mild and pleasant. I went to town before dinner and got some medicine. In the afternoon we all, i.e. Mrs. Whipple, Carrie, Lizzie and myself went to Eb's to Society meeting. I fed the last of the corn stalks.

Fri. Feb. 15. Mr. Smith called in the forenoon. I went to town before dinner. Carrie went to town by the way of Addison's for Lizzie and stayed in town all night.

Lizzie drove the horse home. A pleasant sunshiny day.

Sat. Feb. 16. Another pleasant day. Mrs. Whipple went to Owosso at noon. I took her to the train. Lizzie drove down for Art & Carrie.

Sun. Feb. 17. Carrie went to church. Art had a bad cold and couldn't go. Frank Balcom called in the afternoon. Weather mild for winter.

Mon. Feb. 18. A blustery but not cold (day). Carrie took Art to town. I went down later to see Dr. Cutler. Stopped and took dinner with Thomas E. Brought home Robert's notes.

Tues. Feb. 19. Went to town in the morning for the mail and then went to Eb's to dinner. He and I went to town after dinner and I drew a mortgage for Addison. Mr. Broad here whilst I was away to see the cattle. It was a pleasant day.

Wed. Feb. 20. Went to town with buggy in the forenoon. Elliot came up in the afternoon. Carrie went to town and stayed all night. Big blizzard in the afternoon and evening. But not cold, just above freezing.

Thurs. Feb. 21. Windy but not cold. Carrie came home before dinner. J. B. Moore nominated for Justice. Good sleighing again. Art came home from the convention in the night.

Fri. Feb. 22. Not a bad day but a little snowy and blustery in the afternoon. Art fussed with the windmill to get it to turn on the table. Art went to Lansing in the evening. I took him to town and found Mrs. Whipple there. We had not received her letter from Owosso. Carrie is almost sick with a cold.

Sat. Feb. 23. A pleasant sunshiny day. Lizzie went to town in afternoon, brought Art home. Mrs. Whipple went home with Mr. and Mrs. Balcom. Carrie not well.

Sun. Feb. 24. No one went to church today. Mrs. Whipple came home from Mr. Balcom's in the morning. Art went for the mail at noon. Mrs. W. and I went to Eb's in the afternoon. It thawed a little during the day.

Mon.^{Feb.}25. Took Art to town in the morning. Stopped at Fred Arnold's to get a man to fix the windmill. Mr.Oxtoby and Mr.^Jackson called in the afternoon. It was a warm pleasant day and the sleighing is played out.

Tues.^{Feb.}26. Another warm day. I drew two loads of wood in the forenoon. Carrie, Lizzie and Seymore went to Mr.Balcon's to dinner. I drove Chet to town after dinner to have her shoes taken off. Rec'd a letter from Trad.

Wed.^{Feb.}27. It thawed all day and rained a little. I went to town for the mail before dinner. Lizzie unwell with sick headache. I wrote to Trad. Carrie Cutler called.

Thurs.^{Feb.}28. Still thawing and wat r everywhere. I took Carrie to town on her way to Lansing. Saw in the paper a notice of the death of my old friend John B. Welch. Would like to have attended the funeral. He was buried before I had heard of his death. Lizzie spent the evening at Mrs.Voelkers.

Fri.^{Mar.}1. A cold north wind and froze a little during the day. I went to town in the forenoon. After dinner Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie called at Mr.Bates and came home by the way of town. I wrote to Duck.

Sat.^{Mar.}2. Mercury 14o in the morning but got milder during the day. I went to town before dinner, paid John Youngs twenty ^{Six}~~five~~ dollars for wood (in full) paid Lindley three dollars and a quarter on acct. Hugh here in the afternoon. Mrs.Whipple called at Mr.^LeValley's. Mrs.Gaul & daughter called here at evening.

Sun.^{Mar.}3. A cold north wind in the morning and snowed in the afternoon. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church.

Mon.^{Mar.}4. Mercury 7o in the morning and snowed in the forenoon, pleasant in the afternoon. I went to town after dinner. Renewed note at Webber ^{Bank}~~Bros.~~ Addison paid me 66.73 amt. of his note.

Thurs.^{Mar.}5. Not very cold, snowed a little at intervals during the day. I went to town in the morning. Mr. and Mrs.Smith made us a visit - here to dinner. Lizzie went to town to meeting in the evening in company with Mr.Cutler's and Benedict's folks.

Wed.^{Mar.}6. A pleasant day, thawed a little. I paid Mr.Arnold \$14 interest on note. Lizzie went to town with me - she stayed all day. Mrs.Whipple went after her.

Thur.Mar.7. I went to town in the forenoon. Hugh called for some money - I paid him ~~thirty~~ ^{thirty} dollars. Put up corn to have ground and sorted out some seed corn in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Fri.Mar.8. A snowy blustery morning. Norm Galloway took fifty bags of corn to have ground. Mr. Bates here to dinner. I went for the mail before noon.

Sat.Mar.9. Went to town in the morning for the mail. Dean Squires here in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town for Arthur and Carrie. A cold windy morning but moderate in the afternoon.

Sunday, Mar.10. Carrie and Lizzie went to church. Art finished catalogue of books. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's after dinner. Lizzie took dinner with Miss Williams. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. An eclipse of the moon. Very fine. A bright day but cool.

Mon.Mar.11. Carrie took Art to town. I went to see Ed Freyer about his note in the afternoon. It was quite cold in the morning (10o) but was bright and pleasant during the day.

Tues.Mar.12. Went to town in the morning. left the Irishman's note at bank and pd. \$6.30 out. Lizzie went to town with me. Went to town in the afternoon with Mr. Balcom. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to tea. Lizzie stayed at Cutlers all night. Stormy in the forenoon, pleasant in the afternoon.

Wed.Mar.13. Went to town with wagon to get bran at Sharricks, got about half that was due me. Levi Barnard's man here to borrow wagon, Mr. Need here to borrow double buggy. Art came home in the afternoon and he and Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to Wolverton's to Society meeting. Dwight Books called on Lizzie in the evening. Elliot and wife here in the afternoon. Weather mild in the morning but cold towards night.

Thurs.Mar.14. A right cold morning, mercury 4o. Carrie took Art to town. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Thos. Transon's son borrowed the buggy in the evening. Mr. Miner left a pair of steers here over night.

Fri.Mar.15. Lizzie started for Detroit this morning. I took her to town. Mrs. Whipple went down and stayed during the day. Carrie went to town in the afternoon, Mrs. Whipple came home with her. Weather cold but moderating.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

J. H. [Signature]

Enclosed for you are the documents referred to in your letter of the 10th inst.

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Your obedient servant,

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Sat.Mar.16. Went to town in the forenoon, renewed John's note. Got medicine at Cutlers. Mr.Miner here after his steers. Carrie went for Art. A pleasant day but cool.

Sun. Mar.17. Art, Carrie and Mrs.Whipple went to church. Mrs.Whipple and I went to Eb's after dinner. In the evening Art and Carrie went to John Sessions'. A pleasant day.

Mon.Mar.18. Carrie took Art to town and then went to John Sessions' and spent the day. Hugh and Norm drew four loads of hay from Young's farm. Eb was here to dinner. Riley Harwood here to buy hogs. Mr.Need called to trade a hog for hay. A nice spring day. Elliot tapped his sugar bush.

Tues.Mar.19. Hugh and Norm drew four loads of hay. Carrie went after the mail. A warm pleasant day.

Wed Mar.20. The boys drew four loads of hay. Hugh drew one home. I went for the mail in the forenoon. Weather pleasant but not very warm.

Thurs.Mar.21. Hugh drew the last load of hay in the stacks (14 in all). Riley Harwood bought the hogs. Hugh took them down.(Weight 830# 4c \$33.20) Mrs.Whipple and I went to town in the afternoon. Mrs.Will Phelps and brother called. Weather bright and pleasant.

Fri.Mar.22. Mr.MeValley called in the morning and sat awhile. Then Mr.Euche called to see if he could buy the calf - we didn't trade. I asked 18 dollars. Took Carrie to town, she stayed and brought home her bicycle. Mr.Remington here to dinner. He is selling county atlases. Mrs.Whipple and I went to Thomas E's in the afternoon. Weather bright and pleasant but not warm.

Sat.Mar.23. Went for the mail in the forenoon. Carrie went down after dinner and waited for Art. Weather pleasant until evening when it rained a little.

Sun.Mar.24. Art went off in Berlin in the morning. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to the Disciple Church. The Irishman here a little while at noon. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the afternoon and to church in the evening to hear Fred Arthur. John Loomis here in the afternoon. Weather mild - windy and rainy in the evening.

Mon.Mar.25. Carrie took Art to town and brought Mrs.Sessions home to spend the day. Fred Arthur came to dinner. Carrie took Mrs.Sessions home and she and Art stayed at Frank's to supper. A pleasant day. Sold the steers and calf to Broad. Steers 4c, middle of

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April calf \$16.

Thurs.Mar.26. Art and I took the bull to Eb's. Broad's men came for the calf. Art and Carrie went to the cauchs in the afternoon. I went to town renewed note(\$200) at Ist Natl. Mrs.Whipple rode down to Thomas E's and I stopped and smoked on my way home. A windy disagreeable day.

Wed.Mar.27. Carrie took Art to town in the morning. I drove Lorna and Brad down in the afternoon and had them shod. A pleasant day. the mildest so far this spring.

Thurs.Mar.28. Carrie went to town on her wheel in the morning. In the afternoon she and Mrs.Whipple went to Mrs.Wilcox to society meeting. I went to town after dinner and brought home the remainder of my feed from Sharricks. Got a gal. of syrup of Elliot. Weather mild.

Fri.Mar.29. Done chores and fussed about before dinner. After dinner took Mrs.Whipple to Mr.Palcom's (it being their wedding anniversary) then went to town. Carrie went down after Art. Mrs.W. didn't come home until in the evening. A pleasant day.

Sat.Mar.30. Art went in the morning to see about election ^tmatters, came home to dinner and then went away again in the afternoon. I went to town in the afternoon, had Flora shod. Stopped and smoked with Elliot. Carrie went to town on her wheel and she and Art took tea at Frank's. Weather dry and very windy. I wrote to Duck and Trad.

Sun.Mar.31. Art, Carrie and Mrs.Whipple went to church. John came in the afternoon and spent the evening. Weather cool and cloudy, rained some in the evening.

Mon.Apr.1. I took Geo.Hosford, Mr.Jones and Joe Crane to election. Norman came home with me and commenced work by drawing and splitting wood.

Fri.Apr.2. Set Norman to sowing clover seed. Art and I went to Corries ^{Combs?} (?) to see some young stock, didn't want them. Stopped in town to hear election news. I took Art and Carrie to town after dinner, Art on his way to Lansing, Carrie to stay in town until Thursday. Pleasant but cool.

Wed.Apr.3. Traded horses with Bartlett. Found the water leaking out of the tanks, went to the asylum to see Christian- he was across the river - then went to see Dr.Long. Ed the Irishman here when I got back. After dinner we uncovered the tank under the shed. Broad sent up after three steers. I drove their horse down and rode home with

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Frank Greenhoe. I lent Frank my new horse. The steers weighed 2910#. Christian came to help me about the tanks, but concluded to do nothing until the frost is out.

Norm finished sowing clover seed and split wood the rest of the day. Pleasant.

Thurs. Apr. 4. Went to town in the morning, got new water pipe for the stove. Carrie came home from town. I trimmed grape vines some, Norman split and piled wood.

Christian here in the evening fixing stove. A pleasant day. the first SPRING day this season.

Fri. Apr. 5. Trimmed grape vines and went to town in the forenoon. Norm and I cleaned the cistern after dinner. Mrs. Whipple went to town. Mr. and Mrs. Bates called. Christian here at night to see about the water tanks. A pleasant spring like day.

Sat. Apr. 6. I went to town in the morning and then around by John's to see Mr. Corry^{re?} about plastering the cistern. He came after dinner. Norman split wood and waited on Mr. Corry. I finished trimming grapevines south of the house. Carrie went after Art. They went to a concert in the evening. A pleasant day.

Sun. Apr. 7. A warm rainy day. Everybody stayed at home until after dinner. Art and I went to Eb's in the afternoon and whilst we were gone Thomas E and wife came up. Art and I drove over to Frank Greenhoe's in the morning to see our horse.

Mon. Apr. 8. I took Art to town in the morning and trimmed grapevines a little in the afternoon. Norman scraped up and then drew away the manure from in front of the carriage barn. He white washed the cistern in the morning and split wood in the P.M. It rained a little in the morning and was cloudy and warm during the day.

Tues. Apr. 9. Not very well so lay on the couch most of the day. Went to town after dinner and called at Elliot's. Got some syrup. Norm split wood. Geo. Townsend here to see if he could get some money. Cloudy in the morning but pleasant in the afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 10. Trimmed grapevines in the morning, went to town after dinner for the mail. Paid Calista Towns-~~nd~~ ^{ed} chk \$25 and note for Jan. 1, 1896 for thirty dollars. Mrs. Whipple cleaning house. Norm drew manure. Art came home in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Thurs. Apr. 11. Art went to John Sessions on Carrie's wheel in the forenoon. I done nothing. In the afternoon Art and I went to town for the mail. Art and Carrie went down later. Mrs. Whipple cleaned the "girl's" room. Norm drew manure. Weather cloudy and cool.

Fri. Apr. 12. Norm spread manure. It was raining in the forenoon and Art and I sat about the house - in the afternoon Art, Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to town. The supervisor was here. Art and Carrie went to Gordon Benedicts in the evening. It rained a little in the night.

Sat. Apr. 13. Norm repled the w od in the lane and then helped about bracing up the lane fence and grape trellis. Art went to see Rudd about an appropriation. Carrie went with him. They went to town in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I called at Mr. Cutlers in the evening. Sent seven three fourths lbs. butter to Mrs. Flater. A pleasant day, with little dashes of rain.

Easter Sunday, Apr. 14. Art, Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to church. I went to Eb's to dinner. Mrs. W. took dinner at "Scot-"s I brought her home. Art and Carrie were at Eb's in the evening. A pleasant day but cool.

Mon. Apr. 15. Art and I went to town and came home by the way ²⁰⁵⁷ Ed Townsend's to see a heifer. Ed was away. I trimmed peach trees until noon. Carrie took Art to town after dinner and Norm and I worked on the road. Mrs. Whipple and I went to see Mrs. Day about helping clean house. Some travelers stayed all night in the barn. A pleasant day.

Tues. Apr. 16. Went after Mrs. Day to help clean house then went to town for the mail and to see Broad about taking the cattle. Lay on the couch all the afternoon with a bad cold and sore throat. Mr. Cole called to see if he could get work. The road commissioners called to say we could have a job to work on the road. Carrie took Mrs. Day home. Pleasant but cool.

Wed. Apr. 17. Went after Mrs. Day, then went to town. Saw Mr. Cole about working on the road. Norm drew some manure and cleared up back of the house. A cold east wind all day. I am almost sick with cold and sore throat.

Thurs. Apr. 18. Went for Mrs. Day. Then went to town. Mr. Cole did not come as I expected. Norm spread manure, repaired the road fence, etc. Elliot was here a little while in the afternoon. Broad's men here and took three steers, weight 2860#. Mrs. Whipple and ^{111?} called at Mrs. Bates. Carrie took Mrs. Day home. A very pleasant day.

Fri. Apr. 19. Mrs. Day here helping clean house. Mr. Cole burnt the brush in the orchard. Norm plowed the garden by the house and the little field back of the barn, planted

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potatoes by the house. I went to town in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple finished cleaning upstairs. A nice day. the first day we have let the fire go out in the dining room.

Sat. Apr. 20. Norm planted and dragged the garden south of the house, washed the buggy²³, etc.

Mr. Cole worked in the orchard. I went to town before dinner, raked the yard and set postx for clothes reel in the afternoon. Carrie went after Art. In the evening they went to Maj. Kelsey's. I sowed peas south of the house. A pleasant day.

Sun. Apr. 21. Art went on the wheel to John's and Eb's and²⁴ came home at noon. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church. After dinner Mrs. W and I went to Thomas E's, Art and Carrie took a ride back on the farm and to the asylum. It tried to rain in the afternoon but didn't make out much.

Mon. Apr. 22. Went after Mrs. Day in the morning. Carrie took Art to town. Mr. Cole at work in the orchard, Norm drawing manure. Broad's men here after the cattle. I went to town with them, the three steers weighed 3015#, the nine total weight 8785. Mr. Broad paid me twenty five dollars. I took Mrs. Day home at night. Not a very pleasant day.

Tues. Apr. 23. Mrs. Day here helping clean house. Mr. Cole at work in the orchard. Norm drawing manure. I went to town in the forenoon, Carrie in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple cleaned the back parlor. Mr. Balcom here to borrow the drill. A pleasant day.

Wed. Apr. 24. Mr. Cole at work in the orchard. Norm drawing manure. I went after Mrs. Day and then to see Dr. Long and Fuller. The Dr. had gone to Detroit. Had a letter from Art saying our appropriation had missed fire. Mr. Balcom returned the drill. Had a lame back so done nothing. A pleasant day, looked like rain in the evening but didn't.

Thurs. Apr. 25. A very pleasant day. Mrs. Day here cleaning house. Mr. Cole at work in the orchard, Norm drawing manure. I went to town in the forenoon, got a plaster for my lame back. Carrie attended the social at Gordon Benedict's in the afternoon.

Fri. Apr. 6. Mr. Cole finished work in the orchard. Mrs. Day and Mrs. Whipple cleaned house. Norm finished drawing manure on the cornfield and went to spreading. I went for the mail in the morning. Mr. LeValley gave me two cherry trees and some dewberry plants. Weather cloudy and cool.

Saturday Apr. 27. Norm took Ben and Judas to the shop and had their feet trimmed and then drew gravel on the road. I went to town in the forenoon. Elliot here a little

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while. Carrie went after Art. Mrs. Whipple called at LeValley's. Art went to Eb's on the bicycle. A pleasant day.

Sun. Apr. 28. Art and (I?) went over the farm in the morning. He and Carrie went to church. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to John's. Art and Carrie went away in the evening. A nice day.

Mon. Apr. 29. Art and I went up in Berlin to get some cattle, couldn't find any for sale that we could buy. After dinner I took Art to town. Mr. Broad paid me \$100 on our cattle, Art gave me \$100, left at 1st Natl \$225. Carrie went to town on her wheel.

Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Day cleaned the buttery. Norm drew gravel. Mr. Cole spread manure.

Tues. Apr. 30. Mr. Cole finished spreading manure and then repaired lane fence. Mrs. Day got through helping clean house. Norm drew gravel. I went to town in the morning and started the plow in the afternoon. A pleasant day but it is very dry and the ground is hard.

Wed. May 1. Norm commenced plowing for corn. Mr. Cole drew gravel. After dinner he went to town and got 8 bush. potatoes from H. Rich 55c per bush. Carrie went to town on her wheel and stayed all night. Mrs. Freyer brought her calf for which I gave her \$5.

Mrs. Whipple went to town after supper to do some trading, and I went down to Thomas E. until she came back. A warm pleasant day.

Thurs. May 2. Carrie stayed in town all night, whist club met at Frank's. Arthur came home in the evening to see about Ed's appointment at the prison. Norm plowed. Mr. Cole had the team to plow his garden. I went to town in the morning, got a letter from Jess containing draft for \$100. Went to Eddy's in the afternoon to try and buy some cattle. He wouldn't sell. Called at Mr. Simmons. A very pleasant day.

Fri. May 3. Took Art to town, then went to see Ed to tell him of his appointment at the prison. Dr. Long called to see about renewing option. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town to meet Mrs. and Mr. Davis. After dinner Duck and I went down for their baggage.

Norm plowed. Mr. Cole not here. We sat out on the piazza all the evening. It was a warm day 86°. Mr. Simmons here to look over my bees.

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Sat. May 4. Duck and I went to Mr. Simmons in the morning and then went to town.

Mr. Cole drew gravel. Ed here and done some work in the cemetery. Norm plowed. Carrie went to meet Arthur. Another warm day. 98o.

Sun. May 5. Art went to Eb's on his wheel. Carrie went to church. Eb and Theresa, John Lillian and the baby came in the afternoon and stayed to tea. Very warm again. 90o.

Mon. May 6. Took Art to town, had Flora shod. Duck and I then went to Whitmore's and I bought one heifer at thirteen dollars. Went to see Coon about pasture. Took Duck to Eb's in the P.M. Rained a little in the evening. Mrs. Whipple cleaned the cellar. Men at work on the cornfield.

Tues. May 7. Weather still warm and pleasant but no rain. The men at work in the cornfield, Mr. Cole helped Mrs. Whipple some in the morning. I went to town in the forenoon. Ed here for his horse. Christian here to see about getting sods.

Wed. May 8. Men at work on the cornfield. I went to town, then went to see Eb about corn planter (when he would need it) and to tell him to have Ed Townsend buy us some cattle at 3 1/2c. Spaded Mrs. Whipple's flower bed and took her to town to social at Mrs. Phelps. A warm pleasant day.

Thurs. May 9. Men working on the cornfield. Elliot and Mr. Cannon called to get seed corn. I went for the mail in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to Mr. Townsend's to Society meeting. A warm day. 88o.

Fri. May 10. Shelled some seed corn in the morning, then went to town. Mr. Broad paid me \$100. After dinner I went after the corn planter. Duck and Kate came home with me. Art came home. Norm commenced marking corn ground about five oclock. It was a warm day, it looked like rain but didn't.

Sa. May 11. It rained a little in the morning and was a cold windy day. Norm finished marking and got to planting corn about four oclock. I went to town in the morning, and Art and Carrie went in the afternoon. Hal Covert here to tea. Norm took him home in the evening. (Three indecipherable words - somebody "brought" ^{Whitmore?} ~~something~~ ^{heifer})

Sun May 12. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's after dinner. Mr. Balcom quite sick. Mrs. Covert and Clara Sessions called. A cold disagreeable day.

Mon. May 13. Elliot's birthday. He and Mrs. Smith here, we had a good visit. I took Art to town in the morning. Men planted corn until ten oclock when the rain drove them off. Mr. Cole drew gravel on the road. It rained most all day and in the evening it snowed.

Tues. May 14. A bad morning, everything covered with snow, and a cold wind. No frost here. Norm took Carrie to town and then sat about until noon. In the afternoon he drew gravel on the road. It was a mean day.

Wed. May 15. A hard frost this morning. Grapes killed and probably other fruit. I went to town in the morning, Carrie came home with me. I then took Mrs. Whipple to Mr. Balcom's, rumer he was not expected to live - we found him better. Duck and I went to town in the P.M. Theresa here after Kate. Eb here to tea, Duck went home with him. Men finished planting corn. Norm rolled south of the house in the forenoon.

Thurs. May 16. Mr. Cole drew gravel. Norm plowed the orchard. I went to town in the morning, then planted sweet corn and potatoes in the cornfield. Mrs. Flater here after butter. Got some. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to town, then called on Mrs. Cutler.

Fri. May 17. Mr. Cole drew gravel, Norm hoed the grapevines. I went to town in the forenoon and trimmed hedge some in the afternoon. Frost again this morning. Cool during the day and rain in the evening.

Sat. May 18. A rainy morning. I went to town, then Norm and I worked on the road. Carrie went after Art and they went to town again in the evening.

Sun. May 19. Art, Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner Art, Carrie and I went to Eb's. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's. Mr. Balcom still very sick. Weather cool and cloudy.

Mon. May 20. Took Art to town. Mrs. Whipple and I called on Mr. Balcom, found him a little better. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town after dinner. Norm planted potatoes in the orchard. Mr. Cole drew gravel. Weather cool and pleasant. A little frost in the morning.

Tues. May 21. Norm commenced plowing summer fallow. Mr. Cole drew gravel. I went to town in the forenoon and made a little garden afternoon. Duck and Kate came from Eb's.

Frost last night but pleasant during the day.

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination of the papers. I have, however, no objection to your making such further inquiries as you may think proper to make, and I will be glad to furnish you with such information as I may be able to give.

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Wed. May 22. Duck and I went after the mail and then drove up to Highland Park. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and Kate went to Highland Park and came home by the way of Eb's. Mrs. Covert and Miss Nichols were here to dinner. Norm plowed. A pleasant day.

Ladies

Thurs. May 23. Duck and I went to Lansing. Had a good time. /Literary Society met here. Norm plowed. A very pleasant day.

Fri. May 24. A nice bright ~~xxx~~ morning and a perfect day. Mrs. Whipple and I done some work in the cemetery. I then went after the mail. Mrs. J. E. Morrison and daughter called. Duck and I called at Elliot's. Norm plowed.

Sat. May 25. Kate and I went out to buy pigs. Bought two of Frank Galloway. Went to town, took butter to Mrs. Flater. Norm fixed fence in the forenoon. In the afternoon we went to Townsend's and got 10 steers, weight 6760, cost 234.60. Art and Carrie went to town in the evening.

Sun. May 26. A windy cold day. Carrie went to church. Art went to Eb's, the rest of us sat about. Had strawberry shortcake for dinner. Ada and Thwing came over in the afternoon. Kate went back with them. Art & Carrie took Duck over.

Mon. May 27. Norm went to Mr. Simmons and got 4 beehives and brought the pigs I bought of Frank. He then went to plowing. I went to town in the morning, then went to see Mr. Need about bean planter. After dinner went to town and bought ten bush beans at \$1.75 per bush. Mrs. Whipple and I called at Elliot's. Art and Carrie went to town on their wheels. Art went to Lansing, Carrie spent the afternoon in town. A pleasant day.

Tues. May 28. Norman plowed. Mr. Cole drew gravel. I went to town in the morning and again in the afternoon. Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Benedict here to dinner. Frank Galloway here after pay for his pigs. After supper Mrs. Whipple and I went up to Frank Galloways and called at Mr. Balcom's. Went to the asylum to see Christian about fixing windmill. A warm pleasant day.

Wed. May 29. Norman plowed. Mr. Cole finished drawing gravel on the road. I went to town. I drove up to Oak Hill Cemetery with John Taylor. Had Flora shod. Called at Elliot's. Carrie went to town with me and brought home her wheel. A warm day. 92o.

Thurs. May 30. Decoration Day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to the cemetery in the morning. She and Carrie ^{then} went to town. After dinner we all three went to Eb's. Carrie stayed all night. Norm plowed. Another warm day. 92o. Mr. LeValley says 95. Fri. May 31. Mrs. Whipple and I went to the cemetery in the morning. I ~~then~~ went to town and had buggy tire set. Called at Elliot's. Mr. Broad and Mr. Harris called. Mr. Dates here to dinner. I went home with him and executed some papers. He brought me home. I went to Eb's after Carrie. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the evening. Norm finished plowing and commenced dragging. Mr. Cole cultivated and hoed grapevines. A warm day. 95o.

Sat. June 1. Norman dragged. Mr. Cole planted beans back of the barn. Elliot here in the forenoon after straw to fill a bed. I went to town after dinner had Brad shod. Carrie went down for Arthur but he did not come until evening. Another hot day. 92o.

Sun. June 2. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church. Art went riding on the wheel. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's after dinner. John and Duck came over just night. John Sessions and family called at evening. Hot day. 93o.

Mon. June 3. Took Art to town, came home by the way of John's to see how the sick ²⁴ were, found them ^A better. Mrs. W. and Carrie attended Nellie Wardle (?) funeral. Road Commissioner called with road warrant. Went down to see Gillett after tea about working on the road. Norm dragged. Mr. Cole mowed in the yard in the forenoon. Another hot one. 95.

Tues. June 4. Took Carrie to town on her way to Lansing in the morning. Went down to Mr. Cutler's to see how the Gillests were getting along working on the road - then went to see the other fellows about working Wednesday. Went to town in the afternoon to see Broad. Got another promise. Came home by Eb's. Kate came with. It tried all day to rain but didn't. Cooler in the evening. Duck stayed all night at Clay Ridge.

Wed. June 5. Worked on the road, that is Norman did - fixed the road in front of Mr. Cutler's. Theresa brought Duck over from Eb's. A cool windy day. Christian here in the evening and repaired the windmill.

Thurs. June 6. At work on the road drawing gravel. Norm cultivated corn. Duck went after the mail. Mrs. Whipple and Kate called at Mrs. Balcom's after tea. A cool day.

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Fri. June 7. Finished our job on the road. Norm cultivated corn. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. A nice day but no rain.

Sat. June 8. Norm cultivated corn. Mr. Cole not here. Duck and I went to the prison in the forenoon, and I went to town in the afternoon. Art and Carrie stayed in Lansing. A very pleasant day, but dry.

Sun. June 9. A warm pleasant day. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Miss Wheeler came home with her and stayed all night. Duck and I went to Eb's after dinner. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Wheeler called at Mr. Balcom's.

Mon. June 10. Took Miss Wheeler to town in the morning. Called at Elliot's on my way home. Norman finished cultivating corn. Mr. Cole dragged. Another hot day and very dry. Mercury on the stoop 96o, north of the house 93o.

Tues. June 11. Norm planted potatoes in the forenoon and cultivated corn in P.M. Mr. Cole rolled the bean field. Duck and I went to town, called at Elliot's, and again a hot one, mercury 95o. Wheat about a foot high. Pasture drying up.

Wed. June 12. Norman cultivated corn. I went to Yeard's and to Eb's to learn about beans. They (the beans) seem to be coming up notwithstanding the drouth. A warm day, looked like rain but didn't rain. Mercury 75 to 80.

Thurs. June 13. I hoed corn until ten o'clock then went to town. Duck went with me and stopped at Eb's. It tried to rain and I drove into Gordon Benedict's barn. After dinner Mrs. Whipple took Kate to Eb's. Norm cultivated corn in the forenoon, went after seed beans after dinner. I hoed corn.

Fri. June 14. Norm finished cultivating corn the 3d time. He then planted some potatoes in the orchard, in the afternoon he commenced planting beans. Arthur & Carrie came home in the P.M. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's after tea, and Art and Carrie went to Eb's.

Sat. June 15. Norm and Mr. Cole planted beans. Art and I went to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon Art and Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to town. I planted potatoes in the orchard. A very pleasant day. Mercury about 80o.

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Sun. June 16. Art, Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to church. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. Art and Carrie came just night, we all stayed to lunch. A very pleasant day but still no rain.

Mon. June 17. I took Art to town, went to see Mansfield couldn't sell him wheat. Helped Norm finish planting beans in the forenoon. Norm went to cultivating corn after dinner. I hoed corn until three oclock then went to town, had Flora shod. A w4rm day. 92o.

Tues. June 18. Hoed corn and went to town in forenoon. Made note 1st Natl Bank for \$300. Norm cultivated corn. It rained a little about four oclock. Mrs. Whipple and I called at Mr. Dalcom's after tea.

Wed. June 19. Hoed the potatoes by the house in the morning. Mrs. Whipple went with me to town. I sent Eb \$240 interest on Wells note. Carrie attended a tea party at Mrs. Gordon Benedict's. Duck and Kate and Thwing here to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Smith called in the evening. Norm cultivated corn and dragged in millet. A pleasant day.

Thurs. June 20. I hoed corn until ten oclock then went to town. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to Society meeting at Mrs. Townsend's. I hoed corn again in the afternoon. Norm cultivated. A pleasant day.

Fri. June 21. I went to town and came home by way of Eb's. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to town in the afternoon. Norm cultivated corn. A very nice day.

Sat. June 22. Had Lorna shod at Tremaines Corners, went to Ed Townsend's to see Christian, didn't find him. Came home by way of town. Called at Elliot's. Cultivated potatoes in the orchard in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie attended Marie(?) Allen's funeral. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. Norm cultivated corn. A pleasant day.

Sun. June 23. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church. Mrs. Whipple stayed down to attend the evening service. Ed the Irishman here, he and Art went to see Riley Harwood. Ed Schnobele here to repair binder. Art, Carrie and I went to Eb's in the evening. It sprinkled a little in the evening. A pleasant day.

Mon. June 24. Took Art to town in the morning. Mrs. Whipple came home with me. Cultivated potatoes in the orchard. Norm cultivated corn. A pleasant day.

Tues. June 25. Norm went down to work on the road - Philo's man not there, so cultivated corn until noon and then went to work on the road. I went to town in the morning, came home by the way of Eb's - went to town again in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went to Elliot's. It was very warm during the day - 95° - ^{wind} ~~wind~~ storm with rain about seven o'clock - much wind little rain - Mr. LeValley called to see about getting seed corn.

Wed. June 26. Mr. Cole commenced cultivating beans - Norm cultivated corn in the forenoon and worked on the road in the afternoon. I went to town - bought a cultivator of Barringer (\$6.75) Mr. North and Barringer's man here and put valve on pump. It rained some in the forenoon - clear and pleasant in the P.M. Carrie went to Eb's in the afternoon. Marcia Townsend married.

Thurs. July 27. Hoed potatoes in the morning. Went down to the prison to see Douglass - hoped to sell the colts but couldn't do it. In the afternoon Mrs. W. and (I?) drove around by the asylum. Mr. Cole cultivated beans. Norm worked on the road.

Fri. June 28. Hoed potatoes and went to town in the forenoon. Norm worked on the road. Mr. Cole cultivated beans. Mrs. Whipple went to the picnic on the asylum grounds. Art came home and he and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening.

Sat. June 29. Carrie took Art to town. I went down later and sold the wheat (496.30# 69c) got a bale of twine (7c). Carrie went to town in the afternoon. Theresa brought Kate and Eb brought Duck. Eb here to tea. The men finished cultivating beans the first time over and Norm went to cultivating corn. A cool morning but a very pleasant day.

Sun. June 30. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church, Art and I went to Coon's bought four steers (\$64) Clyde Sessions and wife and baby called. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's. Art and Carrie went to John Sessions. Duck was sick all day. A pleasant day.

Mon. July 1. Took Art to town in the morning. Norm and Hugh commenced cutting wheat. Mr. Cole cultivating beans. Eddy here to trade horses with Norm. Didn't trade. In the afternoon I went for Dr. Barnes to see Mr. Davis. Duck sick abed. A pleasant day.

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Tues. July 2. Carrie went to picnic, I took her to town, then went to Bennet's and bought some hay (25) I went to town in the afternoon, called at Elliot's. Norm and Hugh cutting wheat, Mr. Cole cultivating beans. Duck a little better.

Wed. July 3. I went to town in the morning, went to see Dr. Long and the Irishman. Ed gave me ten dollars to pay on his note at the bank. I went to town again in the afternoon to see Georgia Winship. Art didn't come until in the evening. Men harvesting and cultivating beans. Pleasant day.

Thurs. July 4. Art took Carrie to town and later went down after Georgia Winship. In the evening Art, Carrie and Georgia went to Eb's. Mrs. Whipple ^{not} ~~isn't~~ very well. Duck a little better. Mr. Cole finished cultivating the beans the second time. A pleasant day but very dry.

Fri. July 5. Art went to Lansing in the morning. I took him down, then took Mrs. Whipple to Mr. Palcom's. Mr. Bates commenced work on the road - drew 36 loads of gravel. I had Mr. Steadman here to fix the pump. Georgia Winship went home on the afternoon train. A warm day. Merc. 92o. Mr. Gillette died.

Sat. July 6. Hugh and Norm finished cutting wheat at ten o'clock. Mr. Cole cultivated potatoes until noon. In the afternoon they drew two loads of hay from Bennett's. I went to town in the morning. Mrs. Coon here after pay for their cattle. (\$64). Carrie went to town after dinner. She and Art went to Eb's in the evening. A warm day. 96o

Sun. July 7. Art and I drove up to see Eb's cattle. No one went to church. Mrs. Whipple and I attended Mr. Gillette's funeral in the afternoon. Eb and John here to lunch. One of the warm days of the summer 96o.

Mon. July 8. Carrie took Art to town. I helped Mr. Bates measure the road. We finished drawing hay from Bennett's. Mr. Cole helped Mr. Benedict thrash. Mrs. Whipple called at Mr. Cutler's in the evening. Pleasant but cooler.

Tues. July 9. Mr. Cole and Norman drew wheat. I helped on the mow. I went to town in the forenoon, took some butter to Mrs. Flater. Carrie and Mrs. Davis went to Eb's in the afternoon. Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Otto here picking cherries. A cool day. We had fire in the dining room all day.

Wed. July 10. Mr. Cole and Norman still drawing wheat. Mrs. Whipple and I took some

cherries to Mrs. Walcom. I went after the mail. Elliot and wife here to pick cherries in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Davis went to see the Doctor and get medicine for Duck. A pleasant cool day.

Thurs. July 11. Ben drew wheat. I helped on the mow. Went to town twice. Mrs. Whipple ^{came} and Carrie picked cherries. Hugh ~~went~~ after the hay rake to have repaired. A pleasant day.

Fri. July 12. The men drew the last load of wheat in the morning and then fixed the fence about the 40 acres. Mr. Cole went home at noon and Norm worked on the road. ^{Mr. Bates finished his job on the road.} I went for Dr. Barnes in the morning to see Elias. I went to town again in the afternoon called at Elliot's. A pleasant day.

Sat. July 13. The horses got in the road in the night. Mr. LeValley took care of them. I went to town and home by way of Eb's to get the wire stretcher. Norm and I strung barbed wire on the road fence. Carrie went to town after Art. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. A pleasant day.

Sun. July 14. Art and I went to see the cattle at Coons. Art, Carrie and Mrs. Whipple went to church. Eb, Theresa and Thwing came in the afternoon and stayed to lunch. A pleasant day, it rained a little in the evening.

Mon. July 15. Went to Lyons to see about pasture. Art went with me and took the train from there. Didn't find things satisfactory. Went to Saranac in the afternoon. Carrie went with me to John's. Didn't succeed in finding my man. Duck and Kate went to town and came home by the way of Eb's. Norm raked stubble in the forenoon and helped LeValley thrash in the afternoon. A very pleasant day.

Tues. July 16. Went to Tremaine's Corner in the morning to get Flora shod, then went after the mail. In the afternoon took Carrie to town on her way to Grand Rapids. Went to see John Sessions about pasture. Mrs. Whipple visited at Mr. Walcom's. I went after her. Norm raked stubble. A very warm day. 95°.

Wed. July 17. Duck and I went after the mail in the morning. Norm finished raking stubble and he and I drew in a load of rakings before dinner. Mr. Cole helped in the afternoon. John Sessions called and he and I made a trade on pasturage. A pleasant day.

Thurs. July 18. Mr. Cole, Norm and I went for the cattle at Coon's, then took the whole sixteen to John Sessions. Duck and I went to town in the P.M. Elliot called. Mrs.

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Whipple went to town twice for Lizzie. Lillian Loomis and Mr. Taylor called in the evening. A pleasant day. Commenced using new potatoes.

Fri. July 19. Lizzie came home this morning. I went to (town) for her. Duck and I went down in the afternoon for her trunk. Mrs. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and myself drove around by the asylum before tea. Norm plowed. A pleasant day. It rained a little in the night and again about seven oclock.

Sat. July 20. Duck and I went to town in the morning then sat about and read the papers until noon. Mr. (Banfield, C.A.) here in the afternoon to see the colts. Mrs. Whipple and I took Duck and Kate to Eb's. Art came in the evening. Norm plowed. A warm day. no rain.

Sun. July 21. There was no one went to church today. Art and I rode down to Will Taylor's to see about the road work and then Mrs. Whipple, Art and I went to Eb's as per invitation to a roast pig dinner. The dinner was splendid and we had a splendid time. A warm day (93) and still no rain.

Mon. July 22. Took Art to town in the morning. Called at Elliot's on my way home. Went to town again afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me as far as Elliot's. Norm plowed. A pleasant day.

Tues. July 23. Went up the road to see about the work of grading between Will Taylor's and Gillett's, then went after the mail. Norm worked on the road in the forenoon and plowed in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Wed. July 24. Went after the mail in the morning. Went to Eb's in the afternoon and stayed to tea. Lizzie and Bessie went to town to get Miss Eastman but she was sick and couldn't come. I went to see Frank Greenhoe about seed rye. Norm plowed. A pleasant day, tried to rain at noon. I don't think I shall have any corn this year.

Thurs. July 25. Went down to Bert Babcock's in the forenoon to see Lucius - found he lives with Anna. Brought home Carrie's wheel, called at Thomas E's. Flo Greenhoe and children here in the afternoon. Mr. Balcom here to tea. I went to town again in the P.M. Norm plowed. A pleasant day.

Fri. July 26. I raked the stones out of the road and then went to town. Lizzie went after her friends Miss Eastman and Miss Fink. Art came home at noon. Read the papers

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and sat about the rest of the day. Norm plowed. A pleasant day until just night when it clouded up and sprinkled a little.

Sat. July 27. It rained some during the night and until about seven oclock - a nice little rain but not half enough. I took Art to town and called at Elliot's. Norm plowed. Lizzie took her company home and I went down for Art. Cool but pleasant.

Sun. July 28. Art and I went to see our cattle at John Session's found that one was gone. After dinner Mrs.W. and I went to Elliot's. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's and in the evening we all went to John's to eat lemon ice. We had a pleasant time. Mrs.W. and Lizzie went to church in the morning. A very pleasant day.

Mon. July 29. Took Art to town, had my hair cut and then went down to Ed Arnold's to look up our lost steer- found him alright on Grant's farm. After dinner went to John Sessions to let him know where the lost steer was. Mrs. Whipple rode down with me. Lizzie spent the day at Frank Balcor's. Norm plowed. It rained a little at different times during the day, but not much.

Tues. July 30. Worked on the road in the morning then went to town and visited Lucius Babcock until noon. Buck walked across from Eb's. I took him back by way of town - found Mrs. Pennell very sick. Norm plowed. A cool pleasant day.

Wed. July 31. Worked on the road in the morning- helped Hugh put away the binder, then went after the mail. In the afternoon Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's to see how Lillie was. Mrs. Davis thought her a little better. Norm plowed. A cool pleasant day.

Thurs. Aug. 1. Picked stone out of the road and went to town in the forenoon. Elliot and wife here to tea. After tea Mrs. Whipple and I went to see the new mail car run but it didn't run. No go. Norm plowed. Cool and pleasant.

Fri. Aug. 2. Went to town by Sherman Townsend's to see him about shingles. Sat about and read in the afternoon. A nice rain in the night. Norm plowed.

Sat. Aug. 3. Done a little work on the road then went to the prison to see Ed. Got \$20 to pay on his note. Went after Art and Carrie in the P.M. John & Clara Sessions here to tea. Norm plowed. A nice day after the rain.

Sun. Aug. 4. Art went off in Berlin on his bicycle. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. Art and Carrie came later on

their wheels. Lillie Pennell some better. A warm pleasant day.

Mon. Aug. 5. Took Art to town, then went to see Chet Adgate about wood. Went to town again in the afternoon to get a pane of glass cut. Norm plowed. A warm day. Rained a little in the evening.

Tues. Aug. 6. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town. It rained hard, the nicest rain we have had in a year. Norman finished plowing before the rain and commenced dragging. In the afternoon we drew gravel on the road.

Wed. Aug. 7. Took Lizzie to town in the morning, she to spend the day with Miss Fink. Went to see Frank Galloway's pigs. After dinner went to Tensmore's to see John Sessions about thrashing. Then went to town to see the doctor for Carrie. Got some medicine. Lillie Pennell not so well. Norm dragged. A beautiful day, never saw nicer.

Thurs. Aug. 8. Mrs. Whipple went with me to town in the morning. Duck came over across. After dinner Duck and I went to town. Lill Covert called in the afternoon. Thrashing machine came in the evening.

Fri. Aug. 9. Thrashed wheat. Had 279#. Norman drew rye from Frank Greenhoe's. 76 34/60 40c \$31.82. Mrs. Whipple took Duck to Eb's. Art came home in the night. A warm day 90o. Duck and I stopped at Elliot's and got sweet corn.

Sat. Aug. 10. I took Art to town in the morning, then went to call on Will Bates. Went to town to meet Art did not find him. He came home later by way of Belding. Frank Sessions called after tea. Art, Carrie and Lizzie went to town in the evening. Mr. Cole and Norman cultivated in the corn. A very warm day. 94o. A slight shower at noon.

Sun. Aug. 11. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and I went to John Sessions to get our steer home. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's to dinner. Art and Carrie went to Eb's and brought Mrs. W. home. Another warm day. 90o.

Mon. Aug. 12. Art went to town on his wheel. I went ~~to town~~ later and stopped at Elliot's for sweet corn on my way home. The men commenced sowing rye about ten oclock. I helped some during the day. Lizzie went after her friend Mr. Malcomson in the afternoon. A very fine day.

Tues. Aug. 13. Mr. Malcomson went with me to town. We came home by way of Eb's and brick church. After dinner we all went to the bicycle race. the men sowed rye. In the evening

Norm went home to see his mother. A beautiful day.

Wed. Aug. 14. Mr. Malcomson and I went to town and took a ride north of town. He and Lizzie went to Mr. Malcom's to spend the day. Carrie spent the day in town. The men cultivated in rye. Mrs. Whipple canned pears. A warm day. 90o.

Thurs. Aug. 15. Went after the mail in the morning, Mr. Malcomson going with me. After dinner Mr. M and Lizzie went to the prison. the men finished cultivating in the rye in the cornfield. A pleasant day.

Fri. Aug. 16. Had Brad shod at Tremaine's in the morning, then took Mr. Malcomson to town on his way home. Attended ball game in the afternoon. Lizzie and Carrie went to town in the P.M. Norm dragged. A warm day. 94o.

Sat. Aug. 17. Mrs. Whipple went to Twin Lake. I took her to town. Went down later for the mail. Norm drew four loads of wheat to Sweet's (X) 229 35/60 58c. Carrie went to town in the afternoon. She and Art came home in the evening.

Sun. Aug. 18. We all stayed at home all day. The Kelseys came in the afternoon and brought Mr. and Mrs. Davis. It was four weeks since they were here. It was a pleasant day but windy in the P.M.

Mon. Aug. 19. After taking Art to town I sat about most of the day. Mr. Balcom called in the forenoon to see my corn to find out what effect cultivating in the rye had. I cut a little millet in the afternoon. Norm dragged. A cool pleasant day.

Tues. Aug. 20. I finished cutting the millet. Duck and I then went to town and came home by way of Eb's. Lillie a little better but very sick. Carrie went to town on her wheel. Flora Greenhoe here in the afternoon. I went with Mr. Balcom to Schnobles after tea. Duck and (I) got Bensmore's sheep off the beans and took them home. Weather cool and pleasant.

Wed. Aug. 21. We all went to the Farmer's picnic, had a splendid time. Norm finished dragging the forty acres. Emma Cooledge called whilst we were away. A very pleasant day.

Thurs. Aug. 22. Went to town in the morning with Norman for Timothy seed. Got 6# \$2.50 \$15.00 We then cleaned up rye until noon. Norm drilled rye in the afternoon. Duck and I went to Tremaine's Corners and had Lorna shod. Lizzie and Mrs. Davis went to town and came home by way of Eb's. Lillie some better but still very sick. Carrie went to town on her

wheel in the P.M. A pleasant day.

Fri. Aug. 23. I took Mrs. Davis to Eb's and came home by way of town. Norman drilled until it commenced raining about 4 P.M. Mr. Cole put up the millett in the afternoon. We had a splendid rain. It rained all night.

Sat. Aug. 24. It was too wet to drill so Norman worked on the road. Duck and (I) went to town for the mail. In the afternoon we went again by the way of Eb's. Art came home with us. Art and Carrie went for a ride in the evening. Pleasant day.

Sun. Aug. 25. Duck and I went to see the cattle, got back at noon. Art and Carrie went to church. At evening we all except Lizzie went to Eb's. A very pleasant day.

Mon. Aug. 26. Took Art to town in the morning. Sat about the rest of the day. Elliot here in the afternoon. Carrie and Lizzie went to town. Lizzie went to Mr. Falcon's in the evening. Norman drilled. Rained a little in the night.

Tues. Aug. 27. Norm ~~drilled~~ finished drilling rye on the 40 acres and then sowed grass seed. I went to the asylum after the seeder. Duck and I went to town. I paid Hamp Rich \$61.95. T.S.B ringer \$7.65. Went to see Keefer about cutting corn. Afternoon Duck and I went to Eb's. Lillian very sick. Eb thrashing. Benedict girls here with Mrs. Theodore Benedict. Mrs. Whipple came home. Weather warm and muggy.

Wed. Aug. 28. Duck and I went to town for the mail in the morning. Mr. Thurston here to see about cutting corn. I let him the job at 70c per acre. Lizzie started for Chicago. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town with her. I hoed weeds out of the potatoes in the afternoon. Norm finished sowing grass seed and took my job. Lillian some better. Weather muggy with slight showers.

Thurs. Aug. 29. Duck and I went to town in the ~~forenoon~~ ^{forenoon} and we all went to the picnic in the afternoon. Norm hoed weeds from among the potatoes in the forenoon. A very pleasant day.

Fri. Aug. 30. Duck and I went to town in the morning for the mail. Went to Eb's to dinner. After dinner Eb, Ed Pennell, Duck and I went to DeGarma's (?) Eb bought a bull. Got back to Eb's to tea. Norm hoed weeds from among the potatoes. Richard ^{Wilber} ~~Wether~~ called and stayed to dinner. A very pleasant day.

Sat. Aug. 31. Art and I went to town. Duck walked to Eb's. In the afternoon we all went with Eb up to Amos Welch's to see the bean harvester work. Norm mowed weeds in the road and

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commenced cutting corn. A pleasant day.

Sun.Sept.1. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to church. Art and (I) went to see the cattle. Duck and Kate came after dinner and spent the afternoon. Mr.Ellis stopped to mend his buggy at evening. A pleasant day.

Mon.Sept.2. Art and I went to town, had Flora shod and then went to the prison. In the afternoon we all attended the ball game. I attended school meeting in the evening. Art and Carrie went to Eb's. Norm tried to trade horses in the forenoon. Mr.Cole commenced cutting corn. Norm, and a man that came along helping in the afternoon. A pleasant day.

Thurs.Sept.3. Took Art to town. Eb and Duck came to see the bean puller work. The men cut corn in the forenoon. After dinner all worked in the bean field. Mr.Thurston here cutting by the acre. A pleasant day with indications of rain.

Fri.Sept.4. I went to see Ed Townsend to have him buy some lambs. Stopped at Eb's bean field. Went to ^{the} S.H.C. to have Ed renew his note at first Nat'l. Norm and Frank cut corn. Mr.Cole turned beans in the forenoon, in the afternoon all worked in the bean field. Mrs.Whipple and I went to Eb's in the evening.

Thurs.Sept.5. The men and myself all worked in the bean field. I went to town in the morning. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to Society meeting at Mrs.Townsend's. John Sessions here to tea. A pleasant day.

Fri.Sept. 6. I went to town in the morning. Paid Frank Greenhoe \$33.50 for seed rye. I worked in the bean field all day. We finished pulling about ten oclock. We got six loads in the barn by working until 10 oclock in the evening. John Sessions here after seed wheat, got 8 bags. Gordon Benedict here to borrow the bean puller. A warm day, looked like rain in the evening. Carrie went to John's in the afternoon on her wheel.

Sat.Sept.7. I went for the mail in the morning. Men all worked in the bean field. We got in 8 loads. Duck and Kate came in the afternoon. A pleasant day - a good bean day.

Sun.Sept.8. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to church. Art and I took a long walk through Cutler's and Bates' bean fields to Eb's and home by Sherman Townsend's. Eb and Lillie Loomis and Thwing called a little while. A pleasant day.

Mon.Sept.9. Duck took Art to town. The men and I worked in the bean field all day. Got in seven loads. It rained a little in the evening.

Tues.Sept.10. Duck and I went to Gillett's in the morning and then town. I helped the men turn over beans until noon. In the afternoon we finished drawing the beans. 4 loads. It was a very warm day. 92o.

Wed.Sept.11. Duck and Kate went to Eb's and spent the day. Went to town in the forenoon. Made note \$150 at 1st Natl bank. Waited at train for Art but he didn't come. Paid Mrs. Calista Townsend \$141.13 in the afternoon. Norm cultivated. Mr. Cole and Frank Kidder cut corn. A very warm day. 95o.

Thurs.Sept.12. Duck and I commenced the day by going to town by way of Eb's. Norman took Kate and Duck's baggage to town after dinner. Art came home at noon. In the afternoon Eb and Lillianⁱ Loomis and Thwing came to a three oclock dinner. We had a game of quoits and then they went to the train. I wonder will we all see each other again. The men finished cutting corn. Norm cultivated. A warm day. 94o, but cooler in the evening.

Fri.Sept.13. I went to Tremains Corners in the morning to get our cart, then went after the mail. Carrie helped about decorating Floral Hall in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town. Art came home in the evening. Norm cultivated. A cool pleasant day.

Sat. Sept.14. Took Art to town in the morning. Sat about the rest of the day. Carrie went to town in the afternoon. Art came in the evening. Norm finished cultivating and commenced dragging. Weather cool and pleasant.

Sun.Sept.15. Art and I went to see the cattle. Mrs. Whipple and Carrie went to church. A nice rain in the middle of the day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Thomas E's in the afternoon. It rained again in the evening.

Mon.Sept.16. Art and I went to town, went to see Ed Townsend, didn't find him at home. Took Art and Carrie to town on their way to Chattanooga. Norm finished dragging and commenced drilling after dinner. A warm muggy day.

Tues. Sep. 17. Norman finished drilling in wheat. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town in the afternoon. It rained in the evening. Weather warm.

Wed.Sept.18. Norman sowed grass seed on the wheat field. I went to the asylum for the seeder and to Mr. Dalcom's in the morning. Attended Fair the rest of the day.

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A warm pleasant day.

Thurs.Sept.19. Everybody went to the Fair- a big crowd and a warm day. Racing poor - show good.

Fri.Sept.20. All went to the Fair. Racing no good. Warm and windy.

Sat.Sept.21. Norman and I went to Mr.Sessions and brought home seven steers - the seven weighed forty six hundred (4600). Clark Galloway steers weighed 2900.

Schnable steers 1120 - small brindle steer 590. After noon cleared out the watering place in the 40 acres and dug potato/s the rest of the day. I went to town in the afternoon. A warm day. 93o.

Sun.Sept.22. Mrs.Whipple went to church. I stayed at home all day. Bert Wardle and folks called. John came to see about bean puller. Mrs.W. and (I) took him home in the evening. A very warm and very windy day. 93o.

Mon.Sept.23. Art and Carrie came from Chattanooga. After break fast Art went to Lansing. After dinner I went Clark Galloway's and got some tomatoes. Norm dug potatoes and sowed rye on the potato ground in the corn field. Weather cool. We had fire in the dining room.

Tues.Sept.24 I went to town in the morning for the mail. Norm dug potatoes in the orchard. After dinner I went to see how (J^d)^{n?} got along pulling beans. Came home by town. Carrie went to town on her wheel. Mrs.Judge Smith called. Mrs.Whipple went to Mr.Dalcom's. Art came home in the P.M. Weather cool and pleasant. Frost in some places. Here none.

Wed.Sept.25. Norm finished digging potatoes in the orchard and commenced husking corn. I took Art to town in the morning. Mrs.Whipple went to town and came home by way of Sherm Townsend's. Wm D. Bennett called for his pay for the hay. It was a warm pleasant day until evening when we had the finest electrical display I ever saw.

Thurs.Sept.26. Went to town in the morning. Stopped at Elliot's on my way home. Helped Norm husk corn a little. Went to see John Densmore about husking. He couldn't come. Had a good rain last night, pleasant but windy. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie attended Society meeting at Gordon Benedict's.

Fri.Sapt.27. I went for the rail in the morning and helped Norm husk corn the rest of the day. Some travelers stopped to feed their horses and eat their dinner. A cool pleasant day.

Sat.Sept.28. Norman drew in two loads of corn in the forenoon and went home sick after dinner. Mr.Cole here husking. It commenced to rain about three oclock. Carrie went to town for Art. I went to town in the morning, husked corn the rest of the day until it rained.

Sun.Sept.29. A cold windy day. Mrs.Whipple went to church. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. I sat about all day. Frank Galloway here in the evening to bring Brad home. Norm not being able to work yet.

Mon.Sept.³⁰~~29~~. Art and Carrie went to Lansing this morning. I took them to town. Norman didn't get back. Mr.Cole and I husked corn. Mrs.Whipple went to town in the afternoon. A cool day but not bad.

Tues.Oct.1. I went after the mail in the morning. I husked corn then until 3 oclock when Mr.Pates came to make a call. Lillie Scribner, Lillie Loomis and Thwing called. Mr.Cole husked corn. Norm not here. Mrs.Whipple and I went to Elliot's in the evening. Frost last night, the first of the season. day pleasant but windy.

Wed.Oct.2. I went to town in the morning then helped Norman and Mr.Cole husk corn until noon. After dinner went to the prison to see Ed, didn't find him. Frank Greenhoe here after the wagon to take hogs to market he sold for 3.80. A good day but windy.

Thurs.Oct.3. I helped the men husk corn until noon. After dinner I went to the prison. Found Ed but didn't get any money. Mrs.Whipple went down to stay all night and Carrie drove the horse home. A very fine day.

Fri.Oct.4. Husked corn most of the day. Went to town after Mrs.Whipple in the forenoon. The men husked in the forenoon and drew in three loads in the afternoon. A splendid day.

Sat.Oct.5. Went to town in the forenoon. Renewed note at Savings Bank. The men husked corn until noon then drew in 150#. I helped husk. Carrie went to town for Art-in the evening. They went to Grange at Berlin Center. A nice day.

Sun.Oct.6. Art and I went to see the cattle and went by the way of Galloways to see a cow - didn't like her. Mrs.Whipple and Carrie went to church. After church Art and

Carrie went to John Sessions to dinner. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's. Mrs. E. unwell. Art and Carrie were at Eb's in the evening. I called a little while at Elliot's in the afternoon. Pleasant during the day, but rained in the evening.

Mon. Oct. 7. I took Art to town in the morning - it rained until ten o'clock. Norm and I husked corn the rest of the day. Aaron Taylor here to see about a horsetrade.

Pitt Galloway called in the evening to see when I wanted to thrash beans. Weather cool.

Tues. Oct. 8. A cold disagreeable day. Norm and Mr. Cole husked corn. Another here husked part of the day. I went to town in the morning, again in the afternoon for Mr. & Mrs. Rich, but they came up with the prison team.

Wed. Oct. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Rich here. I went to Eb's to ask them to dinner. Theresa came, Eb had to meet Mr. Newcomb. Mrs. Whipple, Carrie and I at Eb's to tea. John T and Lucretia stayed at Eb's. Norm and Mr. Cole husked corn. Henry Corey here to buy cattle, didn't trade. A pleasant kind of a day.

Thurs. Oct. 10. The men husked corn in the forenoon, and drew in four loads in the afternoon. Mr. Benedict here in the morning for our wagon. I went to town in the forenoon. After dinner I went to Gillett's and around by Eb's to see them thrash beans. Came home by town. The Ladies "Literary" here in the afternoon. A cool day and very windy in the P.M.

Fri. Oct. 11. Mr. Cole, Norman and I husked corn except I drew out to take Carrie to town. Art came home in the evening. A pleasant day. Rained a little in the evening.

Sat. Oct. 12. Norman and I husked corn in the forenoon and drew in four loads in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple sick. Dr. Allen here at noon. Art & Carrie went to town in the afternoon, and somewhere in the evening. Mr. Gillett here to see about help to thrash Monday. A pleasant day.

Sun. Oct. 13. No one went to church from here. Mrs. Whipple a little better but able to set up. Art and (~~Carrie~~ ^{It}?) went to John Sessions to see about a horsetrade. We saw about it. After dinner we went to John Loomis'. Mr. Newcomb, John and the girls called a little while in the afternoon. A very pleasant day.

Mon. Oct. 14. Took Norm up to Gillett's to help thrash beans then took Art to town. Mr. Cole husked corn in the forenoon and dug potatoes in the afternoon. I went to see Marvin Youngs in the afternoon and he and I made a swap, he owed me hay and gave me

in exchange half a strawstack and some bean straw. Mrs. Whipple better - a pleasant day, rained a little in the night.

Tues. Oct. 15. Took Norm down to Mr. Gillett's to finish ~~the~~ thrashing beans - went to town - helped Mr. Cole husk corn until noon - Mr. Cole dug potatoes until three - machine came - a pleasant day.

Wed. Oct. 16. Finished thrashing beans in the forenoon - 230#. Took Carrie to town after dinner, had Flora shod at Fisher's. Mr. Cole dug potatoes in the afternoon. Norm helped Nead - a good day but windy in the afternoon.

Thurs. Oct. 17. Norman helped Nead finish thrashing beans, husked corn the rest of the day. Mr. Cole and I husked in the forenoon except I went to town about ten. Mr. Cole dug potatoes in the afternoon. I husked until five and then went to town for Carrie. A pleasant day.

Fri. Oct. 18. In the forenoon Mr. Cole, Norman and I husked corn except I drew out and went to town about ten o'clock. Afternoon the men dug potatoes. I sat about and done nothing. It was a dry windy day - too dry to husk corn profitably.

Sat. Oct. 19. Norm and I undertook to husk corn but it was so windy, cold and dry we had to quit. Norm drew in corn, I went to town. In the afternoon, we drew corn under the shed to husk in bad weather. There was a little snow in the afternoon, and it froze quite hard in the night. Art came home as usual in the afternoon.

Sun. Oct. 20. A disagreeable day - cold and snowed some. Art and Carrie went to church. Mrs. W. and Lizzie at Mr. Balcom's to dinner. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. I set up corn stalks, sat about and smoked.

Mon. Oct. 21. I took Art to town, ordered a tank of Williams Manuf. Co. Norm buried potatoes. A man came to husk corn at 2 1/2 per bush. Mr. Cole not here. Carrie went to town on her wheel. A cool pleasant day.

Tues. Oct. 22. 67 years old today. Went to town in the morning. Mrs. Whipple and I then to Elliot's to dinner. Carrie went to John Sessions'. Art came home. The men husked corn. A cool pleasant day.

Wed. Oct. 23. The men finished husking corn in the forenoon and drew in 4 loads of stalks in the afternoon. I went to town in the morning, had Lorna and Brad shod. Art cleaned

out the south shed and repaired the floor of the stable in the old house. Lizzie went to town with me in the morning and I went after her in the evening. A pleasant day.

Thur .Oct.24. The men drew corn stalks (9 loads) Arthur attempted to go to Lansing at noon but his back gave out and he came home at night. Carrie spent the day packing her things at Frank's. Mrs. Whipple attended the Society meeting at Mrs. Townsend's. A pleasant day except a very high wind.

Fri. Oct. 25. The men finished drawing stalks. Lizzie and I went to town in the morning. Carrie went down to finish packing her furniture. After dinner Art and I went to see Abe Benedict about pasture and Marve Youngs about straw. A beautiful day.

Sat. Oct. 26. Norman & I helped Arthur & Carrie get their goods to the depot. We had a big scare in the afternoon about the house being on fire but it was all smoke. Bert and Addie came in the afternoon- a warm pleasant day except a high wind.

Sun. Oct. 27. No one went to church. Art and Bert went to Eb's and John's to invite them to dinner. They all came. Art and Bert went for the mail. We had a good visit. It was pleasant in the morning but got cold towards night.

Mon. Oct. 28. Art and Carrie left for Lansing this morning. Bill and Bert went with them to help about settling their house. I got some lumber for a bran bin. Norm and I moved hay into the ^{horse} barn and drew a load of bran straw from the Youngs farm. A cold day with flurries of snow.

Tues. Oct. 29. Bert and I went to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon we worked at making a bran bin. Addie and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Norm drew two loads of bean straw, and went to town for a little lumber. A cool day.

Wed. Oct. 30. Bert and I worked at the bran bin. I went to town in the forenoon. Made note at 1st Nat'l \$250. Lizzie attended Fannie Bates' wedding. Norman drew ~~two~~ loads of bran. A pleasant day.

Thurs. Oct. 31. Bert, Addie & Lizzie spent the day at Thomas E's and the evening at Eb's. I went to town in the forenoon. After noon Norm and I fussed about. Norm drew a load of bran in the forenoon. A fair kind of fall day.

Fri. Nov. 1. Norman drew two loads of bran - all we shall draw this fall, almost six and a half tons. I went to town in the forenoon, then went to Eb's to dinner.

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Went to see Ed Townsend about lambs, concluded not to bring them home yet. Saw Abe Benedict about the pasture. Bert and Addie went to town by way of the asylum. A pleasant day but cool.

Sat. Nov. 2. Bert, Norm and I went to John Sessions and brot home the steers, weighed them at the stock yards. 9 weighed 8275. After dinner Norm went to Eb's after cabbage and apples. Bert and I went to town. Art came home. Lizzie and Addie drove Lorna to town. A pleasant day.

Sun. Nov. 3. Art and I went to see Eb & Dick's cattle in the forenoon. Mrs. W. went to church. After dinner Bert & wife & Art & Lizzie went riding. In the evening Art and Mrs. Whipple went to Eb's. I wrote to sister Jane. A very pleasant day.

Mon. Nov. 4. I took Art to town in the morning. Ed Townsend came and dehorned the steers. Eb & Dick & Elliot here. John Sessions came with the colt and took his horse. After dinner Norm and I drove the steers to pasture at Abe Benedict's. I went to the asylum to see the Doctor about Christian coming to set my tank. Norm went after the tank but didn't get it. Bert & Addie went to Portland. A warm nice day.

Tues. Nov. 5. I fussed with the colt an hour or more this morning then went to town. Stopped at Elliot's on my way home. After dinner I went to see the steers - came home by way of Larve Youngs and borrowed his biting rig. Rec'd a letter from Jess and one from Art. Norm took a load of corn to have shelled. Lizzie visited at Mr. Balcom's. Mrs. Whipple called on Mrs. Cutler. Pleasant. I never saw a finer day.

Wed. Nov. 6. Norman took a load of corn to have shelled in the forenoon. After dinner he took down the remnants of our seed wheat and rye (wheat 58c rye 38) Also 5 bags of potatoes and one of cabbage for Art & Carrie. Brought home a barrel of kerosine oil and one of salt. I went to town in the forenoon and to see the steers in the afternoon. Amused myself a little breaking colt. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. A warm pleasant day.

Thurs. Nov. 7. Mrs. Whipple's birthday. Mr. & Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Balcom. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williston here to supper and spend the evening. I went to town in the morning. It rained at intervals during the day so we sat about most of the day. Norm put some manure about the roses and covered the potatoes. Warm & rainy.

Fri. Nov. 8. Norm and I drew two loads of straw from the Youngs farm. I went to town in the forenoon. It was cloudy all day - rained a little at noon.

Sat. Nov. 9. It snowed all day. Norm and I brought the cattle home from Benedict's and fussed about the barns the rest of the day. Norm went after the mail in the afternoon.

Sun. Nov. 10. A bright clear day but we all stayed home, that is Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and I. From 4 to 6 inches of snow on the ground.

Mon. Nov. 11. Norman & Frank drew four loads of straw. I went to town in the forenoon. A bright day.

Tues. Nov. 12. Same as yesterday. The men drew four loads of straw. I went to town in the forenoon and fussed about the barn in the afternoon. Wm Howard here after beans. A nice bright day.

Wed. Nov. 13. Men finished drawing straw (2 loads) took one load to Elliot. Went to town in the forenoon to get glass set. Went after them in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me. Mild & muddy.

Thurs. Nov. 14. Norman and (I?) took the cattle to Abe Benedict's pasture. I then went to town, and Norm drew wood from the orchard. In the afternoon we went to the stock yards for the lambs I bought of Ed^B Townsend. Got 52 weight 3815^A Avg. 73+ \$114.45
Weather mild and cloudy, rained in the evening.

Fri. Nov. 15. Norm drew some wood and undertook to paint the stoop. I went to town in the forenoon and to see the cattle in the afternoon. Not a bad day.

Sat. Nov. 16. Norman drew some wood from the lane and painted the stoop in the forenoon. In the afternoon he drew a load of straw from Wolverton's. Art came home in the afternoon, I went after him. Weather cloudy, rained about three oclock.

Sun. Nov. 17. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art and I went to see the cattle and then drove around by Addison's to see his. After dinner we all sat about until evening when Art and I went to Eb's. Had a very pleasant call. Weather cool but not unpleasant.

Mon. Nov. 18. Took Art to town, went to Jay Youngs bought an old straw stack for five dollars. Called at Elliot's on my way home, then went to see Abe Benedict. Found

Bert and Addie there when I got home, visited with them whilst they stayed and then raked dooryard. Norm drew a load of straw from Wolverton's and then went after the water tank. In the afternoon he drew a load of manure from the Young's farm. A very pleasant day.

Tues. Nov. 19. It snowed hard all day. Norman and I got up the lambs and then went after the cattle. After dinner Norm went after the mail and the rest of the time we sat about and saw it snow.

Wed. Nov. 20. Went to town and to see Christian in the forenoon. Norm drew a load of manure. After dinner we built a stock pen and fussed about. The first sleighs of the season out today but not much sleighing. The sun shone all day.

Thurs. Nov. 21. I went to town in the forenoon had Flora shod, had Mrs. Whipple's sewing machine repaired. Lizzie went down and stayed at Frank Balcom's all night. Mrs. Whipple attended society meeting at Mrs. Jackson's. Norm drew two loads of straw. Weather fair and cool, snowed a little in the evening.

Fri. Nov. 22. Norman drew two loads of straw. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town in the afternoon. Lizzie came home with us. Paid John Sessions thirty two dollars and twenty eight cents, balance due him on acc't. A pleasant day for the time of year.

Sat. Nov. 23. More snow last night. Norm and I got the cutter down. Norm went away for a two weeks vacation. Art came home at noon. I took him down in the afternoon and Mr. Culver came home with me and stayed all night. Had a good visit with him. A pleasant day.

Sun. Nov. 24. Mrs. Whipple went to church - Mr. Culver rode down town with her. I done the chores and sat about the best of the time. A pleasant day.

Mon. Nov. 25. After doing the chores I took the washing down. Called at Elliot's, found him sick - went to see the doctor for him - worked about the barn the rest of the day. It snowed three or four inches Sunday night - was mild during the day and rained nearly all night turning to snow before morning.

Tues. Nov. 26. Norm came to help set the tank but Mr. Christian did not. Lizzie went to town. Elliot no better. It rained and snowed all last night. Rained the fore part of the night and about four inches of snow in the morning. Not cold.

Wed. Nov. 27. Done the chores, then went to town. Called to see Elliot found him
 about the same - went to see the Dr. for him. Went after Carrie and ~~Artie~~ Artie in the
 afternoon. Weather pleasant and sleighing splendid.

Thurs. Nov. 28. Thanksgiving Day. Eb and John called in the forenoon. Art went and
 invited Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner but they couldn't come. Art went to Joe
 Brown's before dinner. ~~xxxxxx~~ Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliots in the
 afternoon, Elliot better. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. A very pleasant
 day - it thawed a little.

Fri. Nov. 29. Took Art to town in the morning - done chores the rest of the day. Carrie
 went down to John's. Weather mild. Thawed a little all day.

Sat. Nov. 30. Christian here to set the tank - it took all day. Carrie went to town in
 the afternoon and brought Art home. Mr. Ferguson called to see about breaking the colt.
 Weather mild but did not thaw, roads icy.

Sun. Dec. 1. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Carrie went down to Frank's. After dinner Art and
 I went to Eb's. In the evening Art and Carrie went to John's. Weather mild but either rained
 or snowed most of the day.

Mon. Dec. 2. Took Art & Carrie to town, then done chores until noon. After dinner went to
 see Mr. Cutler about chickens, went to see Norm about coming to help catch them. Bought
 Hugh's bean straw for five dollars. Elliot here a little while in the afternoon.
 Will Ferguson called. Weather quite cold, about 20°.

Tues. Dec. 3. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's to spend the day. I helped Elliot a little
 about his butchering and went to town. I took dinner at Elliot's. I went after Mrs.
 Whipple after during the chores. "Red Star" heifer had a calf last night. A cold day.

Wed. Dec. 4. Went to town and to the prison after doing the chores. Got twenty dollars of Ed.
 Kept twelve dollars to settle and pay, the other eight to apply on his note at the bank.
 Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the
 evening. A goodish kind of winter day. I paid Hayes & Spaulding ~~xxxxxx~~ seven dollars
 and ten cts. And Hubbell & Cheney ~~xxxx~~ twenty six ~~xxxx~~ sixty
 dollars and ~~xxx~~ cents. Paid H.B. Webber two dollars.
 Black cow had twin calves last night.

Thurs. Dec. 5. Norm came and packed the tanks and got Lorna and Brad shod. Art came in the

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problem in the case of a different set of parameters.

afternoon. Norm went down after him. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Bates to Society meeting. A nice day.

Fri. Dec. 6. Art and Norm took the chickens to town. \$12.30 worth. After dinner we fixed the old house so as (to) put in 30 lambs, but we didn't get the lambs. Art went to Lansing in the evening, I took him down town. Norm went home in the evening. Pleasant weather.

Sat. Dec. 7. After doing the morning chores I went to town for the mail and the washing. Stopped at Thomas E's and got some butter, Found Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here, they stayed to dinner. Weather good.

Sun. Dec. 8. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. In the afternoon, Frank Greenhoe called and Lizzie went home with him and stayed all night. I done chores all day. In the evening Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. A nice winter day.

Mon. Dec. 9. Norman commenced work after his vacation. After doing the chores he went home after a load of bean fodder and to get a big kettle. I took the washing down and called at Elliot's. After dinner we fussed about and got ready to butcher. A nice day, but little wind and not very cold.

Tues. Dec. 10. Butchered hogs in the forenoon and cut them up in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town. A nice day, just right for butchering.

Wed. Dec. 11. We finished up our butchering, made sausage etc. I went to town in the forenoon. Had three or four inches of snow last night - good sleighing and good weather.

Thurs. Dec. 12. Norm drew a load of bran straw. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Richard Wilber came in the afternoon and stayed all night. Weather cool, a good winter day.

Fri. Dec. 13. A cold morning. Mercury 20 here - 6 down town. Mr. Wilber left for Owosso this morning. Norm drew a load of bean straw. I went to town before dinner. The sleighing is splendid.

Sat. Dec. 14. Norman drew a load of bean straw. I went to town in the forenoon. Lizzie went in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple called at Elliot's. Eb was here in the afternoon. Art came home. A mild pleasant day.

Sun. Dec. 15. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to church. Jim Williston and Miss Jackson here to dinner. Art and I went to Eb's in the evening. A pleasant day, thawed a little.

Mon. Dec. 16. Norm went after the little bit of bean straw left at Hugh's. In the afternoon, he fixed the sleighs and loaded some wood to take to town in the morning. I took Art to the train in the morning and chored about the rest of the day. Agent here to sell fruit trees. I called on Mr. DeValley in the afternoon. Mild, rained in the night.

Tues. Dec. 17. It rained at intervals all day and was warm. Sleighing quit. Mrs. Whipple and I took dinner at Thomas E's. Norm drew a load of wood to town and sold it for three dollars and a half.

Wed. Dec. 18. Another rainy day. Norm went after the mail. The rest of the time we sat about and done chores. The water leaked out of the tank last night.

Thurs. Dec. 19. It rained all day and all night. Norm went after the mail, the rest of the time we sat about Mr. Ford from Saranac here to sell me some peach trees - didn't trade because I hadn't made up my mind whether I wanted any.

Fri. Dec. 20. It rained all night and until twelve o'clock. River rising. I went to town first made note at Mr. Natl for one hundred and thirty dollars, paid Norm seventy six, his due for last season's work. Norm went to town in the afternoon. I rode down to Elliot's got a letter from Art enclosing one from Duck and one from Trad.

Sat. Dec. 21. I went to see Sherman Towns and about selling some wood to the school district. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town before dinner. I went again in the afternoon to meet Art but he did not come. Weather mild but not much rain. River out of its banks.

Sun. Dec. 22. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. No one here and we went nowhere. Weather mild and pleasant.

Mon. Dec. 23. I went to town in the morning and bought some Christmas presents. Went down again in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me. Norm took a load of wood to town, sold it for \$3.38 We went to the prison after a writing desk for Lizzie - it wasn't done. Lucius Babcock died this morning. Weather mild and cloudy.

Tues. Dec. 24. Another warm rainy day. I went to see Mr. Salcom about attending Mr. Babcock's funeral. Done a little shopping. Went to town in the afternoon to take Mrs. Whipple to the train and to bring ^{home} Art and Carrie for Christmas. Norm drew a load of wood to town. Got \$3.95 for it.

Wed. Dec. 25. Christmas. Art and Carrie went to John Sessions to dinner, and in the evening they went to Eb's. Lizzie and I home all day. Weather mild and windy.

Thurs. Dec. 26. Art took Carrie down town in the forenoon, he came home to dinner and brought me a new overcoat. Carrie stayed down town. Mr. Gundrum to see Art whilst he (Art) was away. I attended Lucius Babcock's funeral in the afternoon. Art went to Lansing. Mrs. Corey died. Norm put up fifty bags of corn and took twenty five to have ground. Weather pleasant with a bit of snow in the forenoon.

Fri. Dec. 27. I went to town in the forenoon. Paid Hamp Rich \$57.09 and paid \$60 on note in Ist Natl. Elliot and two of little grandchildren here in the afternoon. Norm went after the meal at the mill - 1200#. He commenced feeding the steers a little. Weather pleasant.

Sat. Dec. 28. Went to town in the morning, took a crock of butter for Mrs. Flater. Called at Elliot's on my way home. Mr. Ferguson here to dinner. Came to get the colt but concluded it was not well enough to break. I went town in the afternoon for Mrs. ^{Art and Carrie} Whipple, Norman exchanged wagons with Frank in the forenoon and took a load of wood to town in the afternoon. Wood brought \$3.38. Weather mild and pleasant.

Sun. Dec. 29. No one went to church. Art and I attended the funeral of Mrs. Corey. Art and Carrie went to Eb's in the evening. I took cold at the funeral and went to bed sick.

Mon. Dec. 30. Lizzie took Art and Carrie to town. Norman went to the prison after Lizzie's desk. It snowed all day. I didn't get up.

Tues. Dec. 31. I stayed in bed all day. Norman went after the mail. It snowed most of the day.

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am glad to hear that you are well and happy.

I am writing you a few lines to let you know that I am still in the same old place, and that I am still as well as ever. I am not doing much at present, but I am still interested in the same old things.

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Wed. Jan. 1. I was better this morning. Sat up most of the day. Eb came over to see me in the afternoon. Norman took Lizzie to Gordon Benedict's to a tea party. A fair winter day.

Thurs. Jan. 2. I got up pretty well this morning. Norman went after a load of straw. I done a little choring at noon. Fruit tree agts (?) called in the evening. Was not so well in the evening, had a little chill.

Fri. Jan. 3. Elliot and wife here to dinner. I was not as well as I had been. Eb called. Weather cold.

Sat. Jan. 4. A cold day. Norman got Mr. Cole to help him move some bean straw. Elliot went to town for me to do a little business at the Savings bank. Lizzie went to town.

Sun. Jan. 5. The coldest morning of the winter. Mercury from 4 to 12 below zero. No one went to church. Frank Sessions here to dinner. I had a good visit with him. Ed the Irishman came to see me in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mrs. Balcom's in the afternoon.

Mon. Jan. 6. I was better this morning, notwithstanding I couldn't sleep last night. Elliot was here in the forenoon. Lizzie went after Art and called to have the Dr. come to see me. Art helped Norman clean the stovepipe and then went back to town to attend meeting of Agri. Society. Norman drew some straw and took a load of wood to Mr. Cole. Weather moderate.

Tues. Jan. 7. Still improving. Elliot here a little while in the forenoon. Norman went to mill, had 1290# corn ground. Mrs. Paul here a little while. Weather cool but pleasant.

Wed. Jan. 8. Lizzie went after the mail in the forenoon, and again went down in the afternoon to go skating, and stayed at Frank Balcom's all night. Theresa was here to dinner and stayed most of the afternoon. Weather mild. Insert - over

Fri. Jan. 10. Lizzie came home from Frank Greenhoe's with Old Flora sick. Norm went after Dr. Culp after dinner. Eb here to supper. Fruit tree man here. Mr. Magill, I think he said his name was. Norm stayed up all night to take care of Flora. Weather mild.

Sat. Jan. 11. Lizzie went after the mail in the morning. Dr. Culp called to see Flora, found her better. Mr. Husted of Lowell called to sell me some peach trees. Didn't make a trade. Addison Wilcox and Robert ^{Reese} called to buy our cattle and sheep. We made

Thurs Jun 9. Still on the island. I went to the barn today
for the first time in a week. Elliot and wife here in the
afternoon. Robt Reese called to look at the cattle. Lizzie
went to Dick Taylors visiting and stayed at Frank
Greenhorns all night. Norman drew manure, Weiride mth.

a trade and it was like this. They take the lambs (52) and the cattle (17) head at 4c per pound. The lambs to be taken by the middle of February to be weighed at the stock yards and to be shrunk 3 pounds each. The cattle to go as follows: 10 head by the tenth of April and the remaining 7 head by May first. All to be shrunk 25 pounds apiece. Norman drew manure. Lizzie went after Art in the afternoon. Sold a crock of butter to Phelps 16 1/4 13c. Rec'd a letter from Bert. Weather mild.

Sun. Jan. 12. A cold stormy day. No one went to church. Art went to see Ferguson about breaking the colt, in the evening he went to Eb's. Lizzie sick all day.

Mon. Jan. 13. Norm took Art to town. And then had Torna and Brad shod. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the afternoon. Lizzie better. Weather cool, about 18o. Snowed a little during the day.

Tues. Jan. 14. Norman drew a load of wood to the school house (2 1/4 cords) After dinner he went after the mail. Mr. Ferguson here after the colt (Anna). A pleasant winter day.

Wed. Jan. 15. Weather mild and pleasant for winter. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon to take some fried cakes to the "Aid Society". Norman drew a load of wood to the school house in the forenoon, and had John Schilds mend the wagon in the afternoon.

Thurs. Jan. 16. Lizzie went after the mail in the morning. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's to spend the day. Norman drew a load of wood to the school house in the forenoon and put up a load of corn in the afternoon. Eb brought Arthur home in the evening. A nice winter day.

Fri. Jan. 17. I took Art to town and got my hair cut. John Loomis came before noon. And Mrs. Fessie Phelps came and spent the day. Norman took a load of corn (1260#) and had ground. Weather mild.

Sat. Jan. 18. Mr. Whitmyer here to dinner and we talked peaches all day. I told him to order 700 for me. Mr. Whitmyer's horse kicked Norman. Mr. Cole here in the afternoon to help Norman move some hay & bean straw. Lizzie went to town after her friend from Mancelona, but she didn't come. Weather mild.

Sun. Jan. 19. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner. Lizzie not very well. Nice winter weather.

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Mon. Jan. 20. I went to town in the morning, had Flora shod. After dinner I went to Eb's and spent the afternoon and stayed to tea. Mr. and Mrs. Smith called and Mr. Bates. Norman drew a load of wood to the schoolhouse. Weather mild.

Tues. Jan. 21. I went for the mail in the morning. Stopped at Elliot's on my way home. Lizzie's company, Miss Buck, came. Lizzie went to the train to meet her. Mr. LeValley made me a visit in the afternoon. After he was gone I went to Harve Young's and bought some bean straw. I am to pay fifteen dollars for it. Norman drew a load of wood to the school house. In the evening Norman took Lizzie and Miss Buck to the concert. Weather mild.

Wed. Jan. 22. Mrs. Whipple and I attended Institute all day. Norman drew a load of wood to the school house. Lizzie was quite sick in the evening. Weather cold.

Thurs. Jan. 23. I attended Institute all day. Lizzie sick so Mrs. Whipple didn't attend. It rained so that Norman didn't draw wood.

Fri. Jan. 24. Went after the mail in the morning. Called at Elliot's on my way home. In the afternoon I went to Eb's. It stormed a little all day so Norman did not go after wood. Weather mild.

Sat. Jan. 25. Went to town in the morning. Left some butter for Mrs. Flater. Done some trading at Phelps - took Lizzie and Miss Buck to Frank Greenhoe's. Went to town after Art in the afternoon. Norm drew a load of wood to the schoolhouse. It thawed a little during the day, but turned colder in the evening. Art went to Eb's after supper.

Sun. Jan. 26. No one went to church. Art and I went to Jess Simons to look at the bean straw. Art went after the mail. Weather cool but not unpleasant.

Mon. Jan. 27. Took Art to town, then went with Norm for a load of straw. Elliot here in the afternoon. Lizzie and Miss Buck went to town. A pleasant day.

Tues. Jan. 28. I went to town in the morning for the mail. Norm drew a load of straw in the forenoon and put up 25 bags of corn in the afternoon. Lizzie and Miss Buck went to Thomas E's to dinner. Phil Brock here to dinner. A pleasant day.

Wed. Jan. 29. Went to town in the morning. Done some trading at Phelps. Paid Sharick \$17.09 in full. Norman drew two loads of straw. Eb here in the afternoon. Lizzie

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, done my best to ascertain the facts of the case, and I believe that the result is as fair as possible under the circumstances.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. in relation to the same matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, done my best to ascertain the facts of the case, and I believe that the result is as fair as possible under the circumstances.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the same matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, done my best to ascertain the facts of the case, and I believe that the result is as fair as possible under the circumstances.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th inst. in relation to the same matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, done my best to ascertain the facts of the case, and I believe that the result is as fair as possible under the circumstances.

I have also the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th inst. in relation to the same matter. I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the investigation. I have, however, done my best to ascertain the facts of the case, and I believe that the result is as fair as possible under the circumstances.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

and Miss Buck called at Eb's & John's. Weather mild. Thawed quite a ^{little} bit.

Thurs. Jan 30. I took some butter to town in the morning, got flour etc of Hamp Rich. Mr. Culver came home with me. He went to Elliot's and stayed all night.

I called to have Dr. Allen come to see Lizzie. Miss Buck and Flora Greenhoe went to the prison. Mr. Cole here to commence chopping wood. I got him an ax at Penyon's. Norman drew a load of straw. Weather warm and roads getting muddy.

Fri. Jan. 31. Went after the mail in the morning. Renewed note at 1st Natl. Stopped at Elliot's on my way home. Whitmyer called to see me about trees, told him to use his own judgment and he would suit me. Addison and Fob't Reese called to tell me to bring down the lambs. the 52 weighed 4515#. Lizzie some better. Flora Greenhoe here and spent the day. Weather warm. Rained a little. Norman took a load of corn and had ground. 1260#.

Sat. Feb. 1. Went after the mail in the morning. After dinner went to see Addison about some lambs - bought 19 at three and a half cents per pound, he to buy them back in April at four and a half and I to have the privilege of shearing them. Called to see Lillian Loomis but she was at Eb's. Weather soft and a little stormy, roads bad.

Sun. Feb. 2. Mrs. Whipple and Miss Buck went to church. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. Theresa at St. Johns taking care of Lillie. It thawed a little during the day and snowed in the night.

Mon. Feb. 3. Took the washing down and stopped and had a smoke with Elliot. Went to town in the afternoon. Mr. Steel's horse burned about three oclock. Norm drew the manure from the sheep shed. Weather colder but bad?

Tues. Feb. 4. I went to Lansing had a nice visit with Art and Carrie. Attended the Farmer's Club meeting. Norm took a load of wood to town. Weather mild. Snowed a little all day.

Wed. Feb. 5. Came home from Lansing on the afternoon train. Had a splendid time at the capitol, glad I went. Mr. Ferguson brought the colt home. Fob't Reese brought me six lambs. Norman sold another load of wood. Weather mild.

Thurs. Feb. 6 Norman and I went after the lambs at Addison's. There was nineteen and they weighed 1080#. Mr. Ferguson brought home the colt, he and I drove to town to

see how well she was broke. I thought not much. He stayed to dinner. I paid him four dollars the bal. of his act. In the afternoon I went to the prison to see Ed but got no money. Weather pleasant.

Fri. Feb. 7. I drove the colt to town in the morning and went down again before noon, took 16 1/4# butter to Phelps. Got 11(?) per pound. Mrs. Whipple and I took dinner at Thomas E's. Norm drew a load of wood to the school house. Weather mild.

Sat. Feb. 8. I went after the mail in the morning, drove the colt. Norman drew a load of wood to town, sold it for four dollars and twelve cents. In the afternoon I took Lizzie and Miss Buck to Frank Balcom's. Norman went to town to meet Art in the evening. Weather mild.

Sun. Feb. 9. Arthur went to see George Grinnell but didn't find him at home - wanted him to shear some lambs. He drove the colt. After he came home he took Old Flora and went after John and Lillie and Thwing to come over to dinner. He then went to town after Lizzie and Miss Buck. In the evening he was at Eb's. A mild kind of winter day.

Mon. Feb. 10. I took Art to town in the forenoon - wrote a letter to Jess and sat about in the afternoon. Norman drew a load of wood to the school house - the last load - 20 cords. It was a snowy blustery day, and not a bit pleasant.

Tues. Feb. 11. I had a sore throat and head ache all day so did not get out, Norm went after the mail in the forenoon and bagged some corn. After dinner he went to mill. It was a very windy and rather cold day. 20o.

Wed. Feb. 12. Norman went to mill for the meal (1340#) and as it was snowing that is all he did do besides the chores. Phil Brock called in the forenoon. Lizzie and Miss Buck went to town after Mr. Frank Greenhoos after dinner, Lizzie went to Miss Emma Poolledge but she couldn't come. Mercury about 20o and snowy.

Thurs. Feb. 13. I was pretty near sick, Norm went after the mail, then went to Mr. Balcom's after Lizzie and Miss Buck but they concluded not to come until after dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Eb here in the afternoon. Norm drew some wood from the lane to the house. A little bit of sleighing. Weather moderate, about 20o.

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Fri. Feb. 14. Addison came to tell me about some lambs Broad has that he wants to sell. Lizzie and Miss Buck went after the mail. Norman drew some wood out on the road and brought one load home. The girls went calling on the other street and came home by way of town. A pleasant day.

Sat. Feb. 15. I drove the colt to town in the morning and went down again (in) the afternoon. Norman drew some wood out of the woods and one load home. He went after Art in the evening. Erna Cooleedge & Mr. McCall were here to tea and spent the evening. A cool day.

Sun. Feb. 16. Lizzie and Miss Buck went to church. Art and I moved the calves into the old house and went to Eb's in the evening. Cold day.

Mon. Feb. 17. Took Art to town in the morning, had Flora shod then went to see Dr. Long about the walk across Pierce's flats - found the State gave seven dollars per year for the privilege of a footway. Lizzie took Miss Buck to town in the P.M. on her way to Grand Rapids. Norman drew a load of wood in the forenoon, and had Lorna & Brad shod in the afternoon. Mrs. Chipale almost sick with a cold. A cold day - mercury 40 in the morning and cold wind all day. I paid Mr. Arnold \$14 interest.

Tues. Feb. 18. Norman went to Wolverton's after lambs - got 12⁷/₈ weighed 693 less 24 - 669. In the afternoon he went to Youngs for a load of bean straw. Eb here in the afternoon on his way to see if he could close a trade with Pierce. I went for the mail just right - in a howling snowstorm. I never saw it snow faster than it did at times during the day. Mercury about 260. Mrs. Whipple quite unwell.

Wed. Feb. 19. The worst day of the winter - a good Dakota blizzard. Norm went after the mail in the afternoon. Mercury from 10° to 16° during the day but lower in the evening. Mrs. Whipple quite sick.

Thurs. Feb. 20. Mrs. Whipple quite sick - I went after the mail and had Dr. Allen come to see her. Mr. and Mrs. Falcon came in the afternoon and Mrs. E. stayed all night. Norman drew a load of bean straw in the forenoon and put up some corn in the afternoon. A cold day but not stormy.

Fri. Feb. 21. We think Mrs. Whipple a little better. Mrs. Falcon stayed through the day. Mrs. Bates and Hattie called in the afternoon. Norman drew a load of corn to mill in

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work done during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects and the results achieved.

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the forenoon - in the afternoon we went to the stockyards after some lambs. We expected twenty but got but twelve - they weighed 780# at 3 - \$23.40. Weather milder but cold enough yet.

Sat. Feb. 22. Mrs. Whipple better. Norman got a load of feed from the mill - 1900# - in the forenoon, and drew a load of bean straw in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the afternoon. Weather mild, thawed a little.

Sun. Feb. 23. It rained during the night and was warm and sloppy all day. Sleighing used up. I went to town for the mail and in the afternoon I went to Eb's. Mrs. Whipple still quite sick - didn't set up any during the day.

Mon. Feb. 24. Mrs. Whipple still quite sick. I went to town in the morning to see the Dr. and get her some medicine. In the afternoon I went to see George Grinnell - didn't find him at home. Came home by way of town - drove the colt. Norm drew two loads of bean straw on the sleighs but there was no sleighing. Weather mild.

Tues. Feb. 25. Mrs. Whipple a little better but still confined to her bed. Mrs. Balcom here all day, Mr. Balcom here to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here - Elliot brought up some hams to be smoked - Eb here in the afternoon - I went to town in the morning called to see Kim Smith about politics. I hired a young man to work for me the coming summer - \$16 per month and he does his own washing. Norm drew the last of the bean straw from Marve Youngs & weather mild but didn't thaw.

Wed. Feb. 26. Geo. Grinnell came to shear sheep - I went to Will Taylor's to borrow a "wool packer". I then went to town. Norman drew the last load of wood to town. I went to town again in the afternoon to get more wool twine. Mrs. W. better - set up most of the day. Flo Greenhoe here to help Lizzie. A very pleasant day.

Thurs. Feb. 27. I went to see Marve Youngs' calves with a view of buying them, but didn't want them at all. Paid Marvin \$15 for the bean straw - Norm drew a load of wood but roads so bad won't draw any more now. Geo. Grinnell finished shearing sheep. I went to town in the afternoon. Art sent me ninety dollars and I paid it to the Sav. Banks. Mrs. Whipple getting better, weather warm, a good sap day.

Fri. Feb. 28. Drove the colt to town for the mail in the forenoon. Fussed about in the afternoon. Mrs. Flater here for butter. Norm split a little wood and took the wool

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to town 229# 12 27.48. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon got medicine for her mother. Mrs. Whipple some better. Weather mild, roads very muddy.

Sat. Feb. 29. Went to town in the forenoon. Art came at noon. He went to town in the afternoon. Eb here to tea. Reise & Wilcox shipped 20 of his cattle. Avg. 1156. Weather cold.

Sun. Mar. 1. Cold and windy. No one went to church from here. Mr. and Mrs. Balcom here to dinner. Art went to town to see Frank Davis. Norman finished his winter's work. And Alva Bessie came to do chores for eight dollars per month until April when he commences work at sixteen and a half dollars. Art and I went to Eb's in the evening.

Mon. Mar. 2. Art went to the prison to see Ed - said he was going to Saranac to see the boys. Then to Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here in the afternoon. A cold windy day.

Tues. Mar. 3. I went to town in the forenoon. Lizzie went in the afternoon after Myrtle Squires to do some sewing. Alva mixed some feed and split a little wood. Weather bright but cold.

Wed. Mar. 4. I went to town in the morning, got a letter from Art asking me to see Dr. Cutler about Pingree. I did so - found it all right. Nehemiah came from Lansing on the noon train. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Townsend called in the afternoon. Clear and cold.

Thurs. Mar. 5. Nehemiah and I went to town in the forenoon and to Eb's in the afternoon. He stayed all night. Mrs. Scott Williston spent the day here. Mrs. Bates and Hattie called. Alva took fifty bags of corn to mill. Weather milder.

Fri. Mar. 6. Alva and I with Alva Need went to Eb's for the bull in the forenoon. I went after the mail and Alva went to Prairie Creek for the meal in the afternoon. Eb brought Nehemiah here at night. Weather warm and roads muddy.

Sat. Mar. 7. It snowed all the forenoon and was cold and disagreeable. Nehemiah and I went to town after dinner - he went home. We had a good visit, we always do.

Sun. Mar. 8. Mattie Williams walked up and spent the day ~~with~~ Lizzie & Miss Squires took her home at night. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's in the afternoon. A cool day, thawed a little in the afternoon.

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Mon.Mar.9. I went after the mail in the forenoon, lost my paper so went back after dinner and got another. Lizzie and Myrle Squires went to Elliot's in the afternoon to get some warm sugar. Weather mild and inclined to snow.

Tues.Mar.10. I went after the mail twice. Stopped at Elliot's in the forenoon. It snowed a little in the night, about two inches, and it continued during the day. Alva drew out a little manure and a little wood out of the field north of the house. Weather mild.

Wed.Mar.11. Addison here in the forenoon. I went to town at noon for the mail. Elliot here in the afternoon. Lizzie and Miss Squires went to town. Alva drew ^{out} manure. Weather cold.

Thurs.Mar.12. A cold morning. Mercury 60. Down town it was -2. Flora Greenhoe and the children here in the afternoon. I went for the mail after dinner. Alva drew a load of wood from Coon's.

Fri.Mar.13. The weather the same as yesterday - clear and cold. Mercury 6 above in the morning. Alva drew a load of wood in the forenoon. I went after the mail after dinner. Renewed note at 1st National Bank.

Sat.Mar.14. The weather more moderate but still cold. I went to town for the mail in the forenoon. Art came on the H & M train an hour late. After dinner I took him down town. We went home on the 4.28 train. Alva drew a load of wood from Coons.

Sun.Mar.15. A pleasant day but no one went to church. Alva drove Anna, the colt, home. Lizzie took Myrtle Squires home in the afternoon. I went to Eb's in the evening.

Mon.Mar.16. It thawed a little during the day and snowed a bit just (at) night. I went after the mail before dinner and sat about the rest of the day. Alva drew a load of wood from Coons.

Tues.Mar.17. I went to town in the morning, stopped at Elliot's and smoked - brought home Bert's "notes". Alva drew a load of wood from Coon's, making ten cords we have drawn from there. Mrs. Gaul called in the afternoon. Weather mild.

Wed.Mar.18. A mild cloudy day. Snowed a little in the afternoon. I went to town in the morning and again in the afternoon to take Mrs. Whipple down. Carrie Cutler and her sister called. Alva split wood.

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Thurs.Mar.19. It stormed some ~~xxxx~~ the morning and thawed a little during the day but colder at night with a strong north wind. Alva bagged corn in the forenoon and took it ^(to) mill in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town after dinner. I wrote to Trad.

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Fri.Mar.20. Alva went to ~~mill~~ in the forenoon. Lizzie took old Flora and went Mr. Balcom's and stayed all night. Mr. Balcom quite sick. John Loomis here in the afternoon, I endorsed a note for him. Weather cold in the morning. 20o, but thawed a little in the middle of the day. I paid Norman Galloway \$ 11.75 in full for labor during the winter.

Sat.Mar.21. Alva and Mr. Cole drew wood into the lane in the forenoon. I went after the mail and called at Elliot's. Lizzie and I went to town in the afternoon. Geo. Coon called for his pay for wood. I paid him nine dollars (10 cords at 90c) Weather very windy. It thawed during the day with a little sprinkle of rain in the evening.

Sun.Mar.22. A warm pleasant day - roads drying up a little - Alva went home - drove the colt - the rest stayed at home all day.

Mon.Mar.23. Same kind of weather we have had for ten days. fraze hard nights and thaw a little in the sun during the day. I went to town in the morning, took Mrs. Flater some butter (7 3/4[#] - 17[#]). Called at Elliot's on my way home. Elliot and wife here in the afternoon - came after hams- Eb here to tea- came to talk about renting a pasture at Lyons. Alva drew a load of wood from Galloway's. Roads so bad we won't draw any more at present.

Tues.Mar.24. Eb, Addison and I went to Lyons to look over the Root farm, didn't like it very well. I was at Eb's to dinner and supper. Alva split wood, a bright shiny day but cool.

Wed.Mar.25. Alva split wood. I went to town in the morning for the mail. And again in the afternoon to take Lizzie down. I got a bag of clover seed and part of a bag of timothy seed. (They cost \$16.50). Elliot came home with me and sat a little while. It rained a little in the afternoon & evening.

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Thurs.Mar.26

I went to town in the forenoon. Lizzie came home with me. She attended a concert at the Presbyterian church last evening. Alva sowed clover seed. Weather windy and cold. Carrie's baby (Mary Frances) born at 11 A.M.

Fri.Mar.27. I went for the mail. Got letter from Art giving news of the birth of their little baby. I took Mrs. Whipple to town to do some trading for the house. Alva sowed clover seed in the forenoon and split wood in the afternoon. His brother came at noon and was here to supper. Alva took him home in the evening.

Sat.Mar.28. I went to the Young's place to see about the hay, found Marvin and I didn't understand each other in our trade last fall. Mrs. Whipple went with me as far as Mr. Balcom's. Went to town to meet Art at noon, took Art to town again at night. Alva finished sowing clover seed on the 40 acres. Weather mild and windy. It rained in the evening and again in the night.

Sun. Mar.29. The first spring day - not very warm but the best we have had. Eb was here to dinner, came to talk about renting a pasture. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to Mr. Balcom's to their anniversary dinner. I walked down and smoked with Thomas E. Alva drove the colt home.

Mon.Mar.30. Mr. Balcom and I went to the Young's place to settle a misunderstanding between Marvin and myself, settled by dividing the remainder of the hay ⁱⁿ under dispute. I then went to town to meet Art. In the afternoon he and Lizzie went to caucus. I trimmed grape vines. I took Art to town. Alva went to Prairie Creek to have some corn shelled. A pleasant day.

Tues.Mar.31. I went after the mail and then trimmed one row of grape vines. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. The bull got with Densmore's cattle and I helped Alva get him back - the steers got out of the yard into the road and a stranger was kind enough to help me get them back. Alva sowed clover seed on the wheat field. A pleasant day. I trimmed a few grape vines yesterday and again today.

Wed.Apr.1. Alva finished sowing clover seed in the forenoon, in the afternoon drew away the manure from in front of the carriage house and a little from the barn yard but found it froze too hard. I went for the mail in the forenoon and trimmed grape vines in the afternoon. It was pleasant the most of the day but got windy and cold

and snowed a little in the night.

Thur .Apr.2. A cold windy snowy day. I sat about the house and lay on the couch all day. Alva fussed about the barn and went after the mail.

Fri.Apr.3. Another cold day but not so bad as the past two days. Alva went to town for a load of bran, in the afternoon he trimmed grapevines. Lizzie and I went to town after dinner. Mr. Broad here to look at the cattle. I saw Mr. Balcom in town and paired with him for town meeting.

Sat.Apr.4. Alva trimmed grapevines. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Went down again in the afternoon to see Eb's cattle weighed. they weighed 1056# each. Art came home at noon and went off on election matters. He went home again at night. A pleasant day.

Sun.Apr.5. A very pleasant day. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Mr and Mrs. Smith here to dinner. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's ~~to spend~~ ^{and} the evening.

Mon.Apr.6. Art came home in the morning to attend town meeting, he stayed until the votes were counted - the whole Repb. ticket elected. Alva trimmed grapevines in the forenoon and picked up stone in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town to see the dentist. Weather pleasant but cool.

Tues.Apr.7. I went after the mail in the morning. Art was unwell and stayed home. Lizzie took him to the train after dinner. Rob't Reese and Addison here to dinner, they wanted to look over the cattle and see which to take this week. Alva picked stones. A bright sun shiny day but cold north wind.

Wed.Apr.8. Alva finished picking stone from the lot north of the house. I went to town in the forenoon, took Mrs. Flater some butter (8 1/2 lbs 1.53) In the afternoon I trimmed the plum trees and fussed about. Mrs. Will Phelps and her sister and children called. Another bright sunshiny day but cool.

Thurs.Apr.9. It rained all day and was cold and windy. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Lizzie went with me and had her teeth tinkered. Alva fussed about the barn.

Fri.Apr.10. Alva and I took Eb's bull home. I trimmed Eb's grape vines. I brought

London, 18th June 1864

My dear Mr. [Name],

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the [Topic] and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
[Signature]

Alva home and then went after the mail. Elliot gave me a gallon of syrup. Alva repaired fence until noon. In the afternoon he drew dirt in the lane. Weather mild and cloudy. Much hard thunder in the night and raining hard in the morning.

Sat. Apr. 11. Alva finished his work in the lane and tried to draw the ^wmanure from the potatoes, found it frozen. I went to town in the forenoon, had Florā shod. Art came at noon. In the afternoon we took 10 steers to town, 11190#. Eb sent over three head of young cattle - one (heifer) I bought on my own acct. - weight 550# - 2 1/2 c. The other two are c (?) cattle. Art went home in the evening. Weather splendid.

Sun. Apr. 12. A warm nice day. Didn't need any fire in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Alva and I turned the little cattle on the rye, and put the calves in the yard. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went down to Thomas E's.

Mon. Apr. 13. Alva took a load of corn to have ground (1700#) After he got home in the afternoon we started the plow north of the house. Mrs. Whipple sowed her sweet peas. Lizzie called at Mrs. Cutler's. Weather warm, a little inclined to rain but did not make it out.

Tues. Apr. 14. We commenced ~~the~~ plowing in earnest this morning with three horses. I turned the calves in the orchard. I went to town in the forenoon for the mail, went again in the afternoon. Lizzie went down to Elliot's with me, and Elliot went with me to the prison. I went to see if I could buy three or four pigs - will know in a day or two. Eb here to tea. Alva went to town in the evening for his wheel. John McDonald came in the evening to begin work for the season at ten dollars per month. Weather warm and pleasant.

Wed. Apr. 15. I went to Lansing to see my little grandchild, found it a good one and I think pretty. *Had a splendid time* Came home in the evening. Alva fixed lane fence. John plowed.

Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Weather just as fine as it could be.

Thurs. Apr. 16. A very warm day. Mercury 95° on the north side of the house. John plowed. Alva repaired lane fence. I went after the mail in the morning. Mrs. Gaul had Flora and the buggy in the afternoon. I went to see if I could buy Clark Galloway's steers - didn't quite make a trade but hope to get them yet. I came home by way of Eb's. It was so warm we had the doors all open and spent the evening on the stoop.

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Fri. Apr. 17. Lizzie went to town with me this morning and stayed at Frank Balcom's all night. I went up to John Whitmire's in the forenoon - in the afternoon I "sat about". Alva repaired fence. John plowed. the weather warm and muggy - thunder and lightning at evening and a little rain.

Sat. Apr. 18. I went to town in the morning for Lizzie and again at noon for Art. Art went to town in the afternoon and again in the evening. Alva took the potatoes from the holes. Charlie Ober bought five bush - John plowed - weather warm about 80°. It got cooler towards night, and rained a little in the night. I took up note (\$400) at First Nat'l bank and paid Mrs. Galloway \$40 for wood.

Sun. Apr. 19. Another pleasant day. Art, Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art & I went to Eb's in the evening.

Mon. Apr. 20. Took Art to town - then went to Clark Galloway's and bought a pair of steers - had to give forty dollars. Went to see Ed the Irishman to borrow his horse but couldn't do it. Mrs. Whipple commenced house cleaning. Alva helped her - when he wasn't cleaning house he tied up grape vines. John plowed. Weather mild. It rained a couple of hours about noon.

Tues. Apr. 21. A foggy morning but cleared up before noon and cool the rest of the day. I went for the mail in the morning and then to Addison's to try and buy some pigs - bought two at 4c per # - stayed to dinner. Alva helped Mrs. Whipple and tied up grape vines. John plowed.

Wed. Apr. 22. A cool pleasant day. Alva helped Mrs. Whipple about cleaning house. John plowed. I went to town and got material to make cornmarker - made the marker in the afternoon. Will Bates called in the P.M.

Thurs. Apr. 23. Alva and I drew a load of hay from Youngs farm in the forenoon. I went to town before dinner and again in the afternoon for Art - he came home to join the Maccabees. John plowed, it rained in the afternoon and again in the night. Mrs. Whipple and Alva put down carpets.

Fri. Apr. 24. Art and I went to town - he stayed during the day - he wanted to see about the caucases. I went down again after dinner. Broad's men came after the white heifer.

Broad had bought her of Reese & Wilcox. Alta & I helped get her to the scales and slaughter house. She weighed 915#. John plowed but did not get quite through. Mr. Benedict was here with his team and rolled. Clark Galloway called for his money for his steers. Weather splendid, as it has been for the past two weeks.

Sat. Apr. 25. I went to town in the forenoon, had Lorna shod, brought home a box of peach trees from the depot and a little bran. Culp here to attend to a heifer. Alva finished the grape vines and in the afternoon he & I heeled in the trees. Mr. Benedict here with his team in the forenoon. John finished plowing dragged some and rolled in the afternoon. Lizzie at Mrs. Palcom's in the afternoon.

Sun. Apr. 26. A beautiful morning. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Eb drove over and he and I went off in Berlin. Stopped at Clark Galloway's to see our steers and from there to Albert Reed's, found four nice little steers, we could buy them for seventy five dollars. Told him to drive them down Saturday. Mrs. Whipple and I went down to Elliot's in the afternoon. It rained during the night.

Mon. Apr. 27. It rained half the forenoon and was warm and muggy. John dragged although it was too wet. Alva helped about the house. I went to see Mrs. Day about helping clean house. Then went to town. In the afternoon Alva and I went to Whit^{myer's}~~xyxxxxx~~(?) after trees. I stopped in town to see if Art came but he didn't come until evening. Alva met him. Lizzie quite unwell and Mrs. Whipple likewise.

Tues. Apr. 28. Art went after Mrs. Day to help clean house and then went to town. Mr. Whitmyer here to look over the trees. I rode down town with him. After dinner I attended the convention (Repb.) took Mrs. Day home after supper. John dragged. Alva helped about the house. Lizzie better, Mrs. Whipple about the same. Weather warm and muggy.

Wed. Apr. 29. Went after Mrs. Day, then went to town for the mail. In the afternoon I went to see Mr. Fowerman about setting trees. It rained about four o'clock. I took Mrs. Day home after supper. The boys went after a load of hay in the forenoon - commenced marking ground for peach trees about eleven. John marked until it rained in the afternoon. Alva helped about the house.

Thurs. Apr. 30. I went after Mrs. Day. The Fowerman bros. came to set out peach trees. We all helped and got out about 330, a shower in the afternoon delayed us. Lizzie went

My dear Mr. [Name]
I have just received your letter of the 14th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope
this letter finds you the same. I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering how you are getting on.

I have been very busy lately with my work, but I
have managed to find some time to write to you. I hope
you are still interested in the project we discussed last
time. I have been thinking about it a great deal and
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after the mail and some groceries. Weather warm and showery.

Fri May 1. Finished setting peach trees about four oclock, that is, set what I had on hand. Ben Covert brought a dozen more just night. Mrs. Whipple went to Eb's to a tea party. Mrs. W. went for the mail in the morning. I went to see Addison about the stock, i.e. when they wanted the sheep and cattle. Weather warm and pleasant.

Sat. May 2. Alva took a sheep to Addison's and got the pigs (wt 165 - 4c. \$6.60). John went to Clark Galloways for the steers. The boys then drew the straw stack off the garden. Alva and (I) took the lambs to town. 48 lambs (weighed 3350# less 96# = 3254# 4 1/4c - \$138.29) Eb here to dinner. Albert Reed brought his steers (4 steers, price 75) After dinner with John's help we took the steers and calves to Eb and weighed them and put them on the flats. I was at Eb's to tea and he brought me home. Lizzie's friend Miss Hardesty came in the afternoon. Elliot brought his cow up for me to keep until he can sell her. Weather warm, with showers in the afternoon. Lizzie's friend Miss Hardesty came.

Sun. May 3. Mrs. Whipple, Miss Hardesty & Lizzie went to church. Eb came about ten oclock. He and I went to Macdonald's to look at a couple of steers. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here to dinner. A very fine day, never saw better.

Mon. May 4. I went to Whitmyer's for some trees but didn't get them - paid him for what [I] got before (\$14.30) paid Phelps for churn and groceries \$5.11. Trimmed trees in the afternoon. The men plowed the orchard and garden. Set out trees, planted a few potatoes etc. Lizzie and Miss Hardensy went to the prison and around by Eb's. The girls had company in the evening. A Mr. Army (?). Weather very fine.

Thes. May 5. Went after Mr. Cole in the morning, took Lizzie and Miss Hardensy to town, Miss Hardensy on her way to Grand Rapids. Finished trimming trees in the afternoon. John plowed the south garden in the forenoon and worked on the road in afternoon. Alva planted potatoes and sowed some garden seeds. Weather very fine.

Wed. May 6. Went after Mrs. Day. John commenced plowing under rye. Alva plowed among the grapevines and planted some sweet corn. We took the steers to town in the forenoon (wt 6200# less 150# at 4c \$242) I took Lizzie to town in the afternoon. Jim Eagle here in the evening after the cow he bought of Elliot. Mrs. Whipple finished house cleaning. Weather pleasant.

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Thurs. May 7. Alva drew manure. John plowed. I went to town in the forenoon. Lizzie went to Mrs. Benedict's in the afternoon. Weather pleasant but I wish it would rain.

Fri. May 8. Art came from Detroit this morning, and went to Lansing. I took him to ~~town~~ ^{the train}. John plowed. Alva marked corn ground. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon.

Weather very warm. 89o.

Sat. May 9. Men planted corn. A Mr. Fitch here to help. I went to town in the forenoon, Mrs. Whipple and I went to Mr. Bates to tea. Deacon Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Balcom there. Had a nice visit. Weather very pleasant.

Sun. May 10. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and I went to see the steers. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass called in the afternoon. Art and I drove down town in the evening, Art to see when Mrs. Yates would go to Lansing. Weather warm and pleasant.

Mon. May 11. Alva finished planting corn and then drew out manure. John dragged the cornfield. I took Art to town in the morning. Hoed grape vines in the afternoon.

Ed Patrick here to take assessment. Weather warm, pleasant.

Tues. May 12. I hoed grape vines until 10 o'clock then went to town, took down some butter, got only 12c per#. Alva drew manure. John finished dragging corn and went to plowing. I took Mrs. Whipple to town in the afternoon. Weather not ^{as} warm as for a few days past. Thundered and lightened and threatened rain, but we didn't get any.

Wed. May 13. Elliot's birthday - he and Mrs. Smith here for a visit as usual. It was a very pleasant day and we had a very pleasant visit. I went to town in the morning, got some tomato plants. John plowed. Alva spread manure and hoed grapevines.

Thurs. May 14. Mrs. Whipple and I went to John Whitmyer's after seed potatoes and came home by way of Clara Smith's. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Art came home. John plowed. Alva finished hoeing grapevines and planted some sweet corn. Weather windy and cooler with little showers in the afternoon and evening.

Fri. May 15. I took Art to town in the morning. Mrs. Whipple and I then went to the cemetery to do some work and took dinner with Mrs. Balcom. Lizzie went to town after dinner and Fannie Balcom came home with. John plowed. Alva trimmed the hedge and evergreens. In the evening all but myself went to a children's entertainment at the schoolhouse. Weather cool and pleasant but getting dry.

Sat. May 16. Alva trimmed trees. John plowed. I went after the mail before dinner. In the afternoon I took Fannie Balcom home and came around by way of Eb's. Eb and Theresa both unwell. It was a cool cloudy day - rained a little in the night.

Sun. May 17. A day that will be remembered - the "oldest inhabitant" never saw a more windy day and everybody that could stayed indoors. No one went to church from here, and I didn't see anyone pass - I saw but one carriage pass the house in all day. The temperature was mild, about 75.

Mon. May 18. Alva fixed up the grapevines after the wind storm of yesterday and likewise the road fence, then planted some potatoes. John finished plowing the rye field, and then went to cultivating^{up} the corn, that is what the coons (?) and wind had left. I went after the mail and to John's after the cultivator.

Tues. May 19. Mrs. Whipple went to town with me in the forenoon, I to take butter to Mrs. Hlster and she to get flowers of Mr. Wetterling. Went down again in the afternoon. Alva planted potatoes in the orchard. John cultivated. Weather cool - had a nice rain Monday night.

Wed. May 20. Alva drew manure. John cultivated. I went to see Ed in the forenoon. Found him quite sick but they thought a little better. Came home by way of town. Went to Gillett's in the afternoon for seed corn, paid \$1.75 for it, then went to town. Dick called in my absence to tell me about the cattle. Weather cool and pleasant.

Thurs. May 21. I went to Eb's by way of town. Dick went with me to look over the cattle, found some we thought ought to be attended to - went again in the afternoon took the cattle to Eb's and left ^{four} from there. Went to see Ed the Irishman. John cultivated, Alva drew manure. Lizzie attended Society meeting at Mrs. Townsend's. She and Lucy Taylor and Jim Williston went riding on their wheels in the evening. It rained a little in the morning and was cloudy most of the day. Joe Crane called in the evening to see about getting some seed beans.

Fri. May 22. I went to Eb's to see about the cattle, found them all ^ding well, came home by way of town, went to town again in the afternoon with Lizzie. I hoed peach trees some, all I could - in the evening Lizzie and I went to John Loomis' to meet Mr. Taylor and other friends - had a very pleasant evening. John finished cultivating

and went to dragging. Alva plowed. Mrs. Whipple quite sick, we found her worse (when) we got home. Weather cool and pleasant.

Sat. May 23. Alva and I rigged the corn marker and he marked. John finished dragging and went to rolling. I went to town in the afternoon for Art, Carrie and the baby. Had a reach put in the buggy. Weather cool and pleasant. After dinner Art, Carrie and the baby went riding. Art then went to see Ed Patrick.

Weather very pleasant.

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~~Mon.~~ May 24. Art and I went to see the cattle - found them alright. Eb not quite so well, Mrs. Whipple not much if any better. John Sessions and family ^{called} to see Carrie and the baby. After dinner Art, Carrie and the baby went riding. Art then went to see Ed Patrick. Weather very pleasant.

Mon. May 25. Frank Greenhoe here helping John and Alva plant corn. Art went to Will Bates and borrowed some corn planters. He then took Carrie and the baby to town. I finished rolling the lot back of the orchard. Took Art to town after dinner, called to have the Dr. come to see Mrs. Whipple, but for some reason he didn't get here. Weather warm and windy.

Tues. May 26. Alva finished planting corn north of the house. John commenced plowing for corn or beans or summer fallow. I went to town for the mail, and loafed about the rest of the day. Mrs. Whipple a little better. Sherm Townsend here after corn planters. Weather cool and very windy.

Wed. May 27. I went to town by way of Eb's. Stopped to see the cattle, found them alright. Alva cultivated the garden and mowed the dooryard. John plowed. Elliot and his wife here in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple a little better, weather pleasant until six oclock when it began to rain, had a nice little rain but not ^{near} ~~rain~~ enough.

Thurs. May 28. A good big rain during the night. John plowed, Alva planted potatoes. I went to town in the morning and sat about the rest of the day - a great cyclone in St. Louis last evening. Mrs. Whipple not much better. Dr. Allen came to see her. Weather cold and rainy.

Fri. May 29. A cool morning. I went to Lill's to see the baby, found all well. Lill went with me to Wetterling's, she to buy some flowers, I to get some. Mrs. Whipple had bought - found Mrs. Whipple's gone. Lizzie and I went again in the afternoon. John plowed, Alva dragged. Mrs. Whipple a little better.

Sat. May 30. Memorial Day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to the cemetery. After which I went for the mail. It commenced raining about noon and continued most of the afternoon. John plowed^w in the forenoon and Alva dragged. The boys cleaned up some beans for seed, the rest of the time we sat about. John went to the train for Art in the evening but he didn't come.

Sun. May 31. A cool pleasant day. Art came in on the early morning train, after visiting the cyclone district. I went after Carrie and the baby and then they (Art and Carrie) went to Eb's to dinner. George Jackson and Jim Williston called.

Mon. June 1. I took Art to town in the morning and took Carrie and the baby to Lill's after dinner. Went up to Thomas E's a little while - raked up some grass in the dooryard. John plowed, Alva rolled in the forenoon and dragged in the afternoon. Weather cool and very pleasant.

Tues. June 2. I rolled in the forenoon and went to town in the afternoon ~~x~~ to see Leroy Scovil but didn't see him. Went to the prison to see the Irishman. John plowed. Alva helped Frank Greenhoe plant in his corn. Joe Crane here after seed beans. He got 13 bushels. Weather cool and pleasant.

Wed. June 3. Another pleasant day. In the forenoon I rolled until ten o'clock then hoed back of the barn. Alva raked up the grass in the front yard and then took my place in the field. John plowed. I took Lizzie to town in the afternoon. Saw Eb. He and I went up to Riley Harwoods to look at some cattle. 9 head at 3c. Didn't like them so didn't buy.

Thurs. June 4. John finished plowing the corn field and went to dragging. Alva dragged and marked a little in the afternoon. I went to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon I took Lizzie down and came home by way of Eb's and got a bag of seed corn. John Loomis here in the forenoon. Weather warm and it looked like rain but we didn't get any.

Fri. June 5. A warm day - looked like rain in the evening but we didn't get any. John finished dragging and went after the corn planter. Alva finished marking. They commenced planting after dinner. I went to town in the forenoon. Clara Sessions brought Carrie and Mary Frances before dinner. Carrie went to Lansing at six o'clock.

I took her to town.

Sat. June 6. The men finished planting corn and drew in the hay from the yard. I went to town in the forenoon - took Mrs. Whipple to Mrs. Balcom's birthday party after dinner. Art came home. John Whitmyer brought him up from town. Art and I went to Eb's in the evening. Weather very warm. 93o.

Sun. June 7. I went to Mr. Ellises in the morning for some strawberries. Art and Eb went to Clarksville to look at some steers. Lizzie had company. A Mr. Cooper, Mattie Williams and a Miss Zepher. It was showery all day and at evening it rained hard. Ben Vosper and ladies called to get out of the rain. Art and Lizzie took her company home.

Mon. June 8. The ground too wet to work - the men cleaned up some seed beans, then planted in corn. I took Art to town in the morning - got a letter from Jess - I went to town again in the afternoon. The weather damp and cloudy most of the day.

Tues. June 9. Alva "weeded" corn. John dragged. For nooning they planted potatoes in the old garden. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple went to Elliot's to dinner. I hoed potatoes in the garden in the afternoon, then went after Mrs.

Whipple. Stayed to tea. Weather cool and cloudy. Harry Bates came for the cornplanter.

Wed. June 10. I hoed in the garden in the morning, then went to town, got a letter from Art saying the baby had whooping cough. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bates and Hattie called. Alva weeded corn. John finished fitting bean ground and commenced drilling. Weather clear and cool and pleasant.

Thurs. June 11. I went after the mail and came around by way of Eb's. A Mr. Coon came to look over the binder. I went to town again in the afternoon, and I then went to see the fellows about working on the road Tuesday. Mrs. Whipple went with me and we stopped at Mr. Balcom's to tea. Mrs. Jack Webber and Mrs. Watrous called. Alva finished scratching corn in the forenoon - planted potatoes in the corn field in the afternoon. John drilled in beans. Got done. Weather very pleasant.

Fri. June 12. Went to town in the morning, took Mrs. Flater some butter. Hoed a little in the garden. Mrs. Whipple went to a tea party at Mrs. Gordon Benedict's. Lizzie called at Mrs. Cutler's. The men (drew) our hay from the Youngs farm - three loads -

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then they drew the stone out of the gravel pit. Alva went home at night. He and his brother going fishing Saturday. Weather cool and pleasant.

Sat. June 13. John cultivated the potatoes in the forenoon and cultivated corn in the afternoon. Alva away fishing. I went to town ^{before} ~~after~~ dinner and again in the afternoon. Lizzie went down with me and stayed all night. John went down for Art in the evening. Weather very pleasant.

Sun. June 14. Mrs. Whipple went to church - brought Lizzie home. Art and I went to the flats to see the cattle. After dinner we went to John Sessions' but found no one at home. Art and Lizzie went to Eb's in the evening. The weather was pleasant until five o'clock, it rained a little during the evening and hard during the night.

Mon. June 15. I took Art to town then helped John draw manure in the forenoon. After dinner John went to "scratching" ^abeans and I went to Eb's to see the Scoville cattle. We only got ten head but they are very good ones. Brood here to buy the "Irish" heifer, sold her for ^{5?} ~~3~~ 1/4. Weather very fine. A nice rain Sunday night.

Tues. June 16. Alva and (I) worked on the grad. John "scratched" beans and when he got through cultivated corn. We took the heifer to Broad in the morning. She weighed 675# - 3 1/4 - \$21.94. Lizzie took Mrs. Whipple to town to stay all night. Weather very fine.

Wed. June 17. Alva and I on the road. John cultivating corn. I went to town in the forenoon. Mrs. Whipple came home with me. Weather very fine.

Thurs. June 18. I cultivated the garden in the morning, then went to town. Went to see Elliot to have them come and pick currants. Alva had the tires set on the cultivator wheels in the forenoon and cultivated in the afternoon. John cultivated all day. Lizzie went down after Art who came home to attend a banquet of the Maccabees. Weather pleasant.

Fri. June 19. Took Art to town, then went to look at Mr. Bennett's grass but didn't buy. Alva and John both cultivated. I went to town again in the afternoon. Flo Greenhoe here picking currants. Mr. and Mrs. Smith here and picked some currants. ^{late} Weather fine. It sprinkled a little just ^a night.

Sat. June 20. I went to town in the morning, took Mrs. Flater some butter, went again in the P.M. The men both cultivated corn. Lizzie went to Frank Balcom's with Frank Greenhoe's folks in the evening. Weather warm. Had a good shower about noon.

Sun. June 21. I went with Eb and John to see the steers. Eb brought twelve more last week making seventy two. I hope he won't buy any more. I went through the rye field today - it is nearly fit to cut. There is a fair growth of straw but I think but poorly headed. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church in the evening. We had a hard rain this morning about four o'clock. The weather during the day quite warm and muggy.

Mon. June 22. I went to town in the morning, had Brad shod. Brad and I cultivated potatoes in the afternoon. John cultivated beans after dinner. Alva cultivated corn all day. Mr. Bennett here to sell me some hay. I made a trade thirty five dollars for the grass on seven acres and I am to give them six dollars to make it into hay.

Weather pleasant.

Tues. June 23. I churned an hour and a half this morning to get some eight cent butter. Went after the mail. In the afternoon I went up to Bennett's to see about my haying. John cultivated beans, Alva corn. Weather pleasant with a little prospect of rain. Mrs. Bessey called to get some butter. Seymour Overhiser and Flo Greenhoe called at evening. Flo here all day picking currants.

Wed. June 24. Went to town three times. Went after the mail in the forenoon and to order a canvas for the binder. After dinner found the reel head(?) broken and went after a new one, and again to take Mrs. Whipple down to attend Commencement exercises. I cultivated potatoes in the morning. Alva finished cultivating corn. John still at the beans. Weather pleasant but look^{ed} like rain.

Thurs. June 25. I went to town early to bring Mrs. Whipple home. Elliot and wife came and picked cherries. Alva worked at the binder and got it out in the field about four o'clock, went twice around. John finished cultivating beans. It was a showery day - rained here about ten and a hard shower south in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and Alva went to Commencement exercises in the evening.

Fri. June 26. Lizzie and I went to town in the morning. I went to see Mrs. Flater

about picking cherries. She came in the afternoon. I took her home and expressed some cherries to Art. I went to town again in the forenoon to get some springs for the binder. Theron Crocker, Seymour Overhiser, Minna Williston and Marion Fuller here to dinner. The men harvesting rye. Weather very fine.

Sat. June 26. Mr. ^Vristian here to fix up the windmill. The men cut rye. I went to town in the forenoon and again in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me to see the Mr. Art came home. Seymour and Marian Fuller came and they and Lizzie and Art went to town in the evening. Weather very pleasant.

Sun. June 28. Art and I went down on the flats to see the steers. In the afternoon we went to see the hay, found it alright, then tried to find someone to draw and stack it. Went to see George Foster and Norm Galloway, then went to Eb's, he directed us to Cook's. Lizzie spent the day at Mr. Balcom's and Mrs. Whipple went there after dinner. Art went after her. Weather cool and pleasant.

Mon. June 29. Took Art to town in the morning, went down again ^{after dinner} to get some repairs for the binder, didn't get them, went again before tea, and then got the wrong thing. The men harvested. Mr. Christian here painting the wind mill. Flo Balcom and her children and Bessie Balcom here to tea. Mrs. Flater and Mrs. Norton here picking cherries. Weather very fine.

Tues. June 30. I went to see Cook directly after breakfast about drawing hay, couldn't make a bargain, went down town later after paint. In the afternoon took Lorna down to be shod and got some more paint. The men finished cutting rye. Weather splendid.

Wed. July 1. Philo Bates man and team drew hay for us, John and I helped. Alva cut wheat. Weather very pleasant but warm. 93o.

Thurs. July 2. Mr. Bates's man and John and I got the hay staked and drew a load home. There was 18 loads in all. I went to town in the morning after gasoline and sugar. Elliot here in the forenoon. Weather pleasant and warm. 94o.

Fri. July 3. The men finished cutting wheat and drew it in the barn. I went to town and had the buggy tires set. Art came home and he and Lizzie went to town after tea. Weather very warm. 94o.

Sat. July 4. The men drew rye in the forenoon, I helped. Art and Mrs. Whipple went to town. Art came home to dinner. Art, Lizzie and the men went to town after dinner, Art went to Lansing. Mrs. Whipple drove the horse home. Lizzie stayed to see the fireworks and came home with Frank Greenhoe. It rained about five o'clock. Mr. Simmons and wife drove under the shed. It rained again in the evening.

Sun. July 5. No one went to church this morning. I went to see the steers. Stopped for Addison, he went with me. Eb and Ed there. Dick came. We all called at Eb's. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I called at Elliot's, no one at home, we came home by the way of Will Bates. A pleasant day.

Mon. July 6. The men put Paris green on the potatoes in the morning then John went to cultivating beans and Alva corn. After churning I went to town, then cultivated until noon. Alva hoed potatoes, we all cultivated in the afternoon, Alva and John in the beans, I in the corn. Lizzie went to town. Weather cool and pleasant.

Tues. July 7. I cultivated corn in the forenoon. The men cultivated ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ beans. ~~xxxxxxxx~~ Mrs. Whipple and I went down to John Sessions in the afternoon to see Katie. She hadn't got there yet. We came home by way of town. Alva cultivated corn in the afternoon. Weather cool and very pleasant.

Wed. July 8. The men thrashed at Frank Greenhoses in the forenoon. In the afternoon they drew rye. I helped them - in the forenoon I cultivated corn, went for the mail at noon. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Weather cool and pleasant.

Thurs. July 9. The men drew rye in the forenoon. I helped. It rained in the afternoon. The men mended canvases in the afternoon. I went after the mail at noon. It rained most of the afternoon and was cool.

Fri. July 10. It rained during the night. The men hoed around the cornfield in the forenoon. In the afternoon John cultivated beans, Alva corn. John finished the beans. I went to town in the forenoon, took some butter to Mrs. Flater (7 1/4). Lizzie went with me in the afternoon. I hoed garden and went to town, had a letter from Art saying he and Jess would be here Saturday in the afternoon. Bryan nominated by the Dems and populists. Weather fair in the afternoon, cloudy in the forenoon.

Sat. July 11. The men drew in rye. I helped until three o'clock then went to town after

Jess and Art. The pigs went home last night and the men found them on the asylum grounds shut up. Weather pleasant.

Sun. July 12. Art, Jess and I went to see the steers and went around by Eb's, stopped a short time. After dinner Art and Jess went off in Berlin, came home by way of asylum. Mr. Whitmyer here to see Art. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church in the morning. Weather quite warm. 90o.

Mon. July 13. Jess took Art to town, The men finished drawing rye about three oclock. Then cultivated grapevines. Jess and I went to see Dr. Long, or I did and Jess went along. In the afternoon Jess went to town on one of the boys wheels. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went after supper. Weather warm and looked like rain but it didn't come.

Tues. July 14. Jess and I went to town after the mail and some groceries, called at Elliot's. In the afternoon Eb's people and John & Lillian ^{and} Thwing here to tea. It looked very much like rain in the afternoon and did rain a little in the evening. The men cultivated corn all day.

Wed. July 15. The men cultivated corn. Jess and I went to town in the forenoon and Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie, Jess and I went to Eb's to tea. Weather cool and pleasant.

Thurs. July 16. Jess and (I) went to town, brought Minnie Williston home with us. Richard Webber here to dinner. Literary Society met here. Jess started for Lansing at 6 P.M. The men cultivated corn. Weather pleasant and cool.

Fri. July 17. Hoed in the garden until ten oclock. Then went to town, had Flora shod. Went to town again in the afternoon ^(for) Art and Carrie. The men cultivated corn. Weather pleasant.

Sat.

Sat. July 18. Art went to town by way of Eb's and then went to Saranac on his wheel and came home on the car. He went to town again in the evening. The men cultivated corn. I went to town twice, the first time after gasoline and the second to take Lizzie. Lill Covert and Katie Sessions called in the afternoon. Weather cool and cloudy.

Sun. July 19. Art and I went to see the cattle in the morning - he and Carrie went to town before dinner - Eb's people with Mr. Rulifson a little while in the afternoon. It tried to rain all day but didn't make out much.

Mon. July 20. Art took Carrie and the baby to John's and went on to Saranac. After dinner

he went to town and again in the evening after Carrie. John commenced plowing on the back forty and Alva cultivated corn. Elliot and wife called in the afternoon, likewise Mrs. Dick and John Taylor. Weather pleasant but unsettled. Mrs. Whipple went down to see Mrs. Cutler in the afternoon, found her no better. Mr. Cutler sick.

Tues. July 21. Art and I went to town in the morning, found everything had gone for Pingree. Art and Carrie went to Eb's for dinner and Lizzie went to Mrr. Balcom's. John plowed. Alva cultivated corn. Weather warm 80o, no rain but looked like it in the evening. Art went to Lansing at six oclock.

Wed. July 22. I took Carrie to town in the forenoon, went up and smoked with Elliot. Alva finished cultivating north of the house and commenced in the other lot. John plowed. Lizzie called at Mr. Cutler's in the evening. Mrs. Cutler very sick and Mr. Cutler sick abed. Weather warm, looked like rain in the morning but didn't.

Thurs. July 23. John plowed, Alva cultivated corn. I hoed the weeds out of the sweet corn and went to town in the forenoon. Took Lizzie to Thomas E.S. in the afternoon and came home by way of Eb's. Mrs. Whipple went in the evening to see how Mrs. Culter was, found her about the same, very bad. It rained during the afternoon a little and more during the night.

Fri. July 24. It rained quite hard during the night, so the men went to drawing manure. I went to town got Ed Merrit to come fix the binder. Mrs. Merrit and the children came with him. Lizzie came home with me from town. Art came at noon, he and I went to Berlin Center to caucus. We went to town after caucus. Art went again in the evening, the Dems had a ratification meeting. John plowed. Alva cultivated corn in the afternoon. Weather fine.

Sat. July 25. Art went town in the morning and then went to Lake Odessa. John plowed. Alva cultivated corn. Lizzie went to see how Mrs. Cutler was, found her no better. I went to town in the afternoon. Weather very pleasant.

Sun. July 26. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to church. Art and I went to see the cattle and then went to John's and it rained and we stayed to dinner. Art took Mrs. Whipple to call on Mrs. Cutler and then went to town. It rained hard in the afternoon and night. The ground is thoroughly wet.

- Mon. July 27. Art and Carrie stayed at John Sessions all night and went to Lansing after dinner. Mrs. Whipple took them to town and brought Myrtie Squires home with her. John plowed, Alva drew manure. I bought Jess Simmons' straw stack, paid him 10 dollars. Weather pleasant.
- Tues. July 28. Alva drew manure, John plowed. I went for the mail and then went to Gordon Benedict's and got six bushels of corn in the ear. I went to town after Art but Dick Balsey brought him home. Art went to town in the evening. A warm day - 90o. Lizzie and Myrtie Squires went down to see how Mrs. Cutler was. No change.
- Wed. July 29. John thrashed at Benedict's in the forenoon, and plowed in the afternoon. Alva drew manure in the forenoon and finished cultivating corn in the afternoon. I took Art to town in the morning and went down again in the afternoon. It was convention day to send delegates to the State Convention (8 for Pingree, 7 anti). Mrs. Whipple went to call on Mrs. Cutler found her some better. It was a warm day 88o.
- Thurs. July 30. Alva drew manure. John plowed in the forenoon and both went to a picnic at the prison in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple, Lizzie and Myrtie Squires went to Miss Townsend's to Society meeting in the afternoon. I went to town in the forenoon after the mail. Weather warm and pleasant.
- Fri. July 31. Alva drew manure, John spread. I went to town in the forenoon, and took Lizzie to Eb's after tea. Dr. Culp here to see Anna's eye. Weather pleasant, cloudy in the P.M.
- Sat. Aug. 1. It rained most of the forenoon. The men helped Ned thrash. I went to Eb's after Lizzie, in the afternoon I went after the mail. Eb came before tea and and stayed till evening. Weather cloudy and wet - bad time to dry oats.
- Sun. Aug. 2. A very fine day. Mrs. Whipple went to church in the morning and to Mr. Balcom's to dinner. I was at home all day, no one called.
- Mon. Aug. 3. Alva went after a barrel of salt in the morning and drew manure the rest of the day. John plowed. Elliot was here a little while in the forenoon. Lizzie, Myrtie Squires home in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.
- Tues. Aug. 4. a hard rain about eight oclock. Alva drew manure, John plowed. I went

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to town in the forenoon. After dinner I went to Gord Benedict's and got six bushels of corn. John Malcomson came in the evening. Weather very warm.

ed.Aug.5. Went after the mail in the morning (took 8 1/2 butter 16c to Mrs.Flater) helped Alva a little about the manure - Elliot and wife here to tea, they got some dragging butter. Very warm day. 94o. Thunder storm in the night. John went to ~~digging~~ on the south side of the 40 acres.

Thurs.Aug.6. Alva drew manure. John cultivated and dragged. I went to town in the morning after the mail & in the afternoon after clover seed and to see what the convention had (done?). Clover seed hadn't come and the convention nominated Ping. I expected it, but am sorry. Weather very close and warm, mercury 92o.

Fri.Aug.7. I went to town and got some clover and timothy seed. Alva sowed ²/₁ grass seed and John dragged and rolled in the afternoon. Lizzie went to John Loomises and stayed all night. Weather warm.(90o)

Sat.Aug.8. Alva finished sowing grass seed in the forenoon. Put paris green on the potatoes etc in the afternoon. John plowed in the afternoon, rolled in the morning. A hard shower at noon. I went to town in the morning and again in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me in the afternoon. A very warm day and the warmest night so far this summer.

Sun.Aug.9. It was too hot for Mrs.Whipple to go to church. I went to Eb's and from there to the flats. It rained just as we got there. It rained again in the night - very hard - broke down the corn and grapevines, and some fences. Lorna very lame.

Mon.Aug.10. It rained very hard last night, knocked down fences, corn, etc. The men fixed fences all day. Car shops blew down. I went to town to have shoe set on Lorna, she is very lame. Went in the afternoon after Art. It rained hard at noon, weather very warm.

Tues.Aug.11. The men finished fixing the road fence and then straightened up the grape vines and peach trees. Arthur and I went to town after ice in the morning - he stayed to attend the convention. I came home and went to Gordon Benedicts after three bags corn. I attended the convention in the afternoon. Elliot here whilst I was gone - weather very warm - It rained a little at evening.

Wed. Aug. 12. Alva drew manure, John plowed. I went to town in the forenoon. And again in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went with me. Weather not so very warm, and it didn't rain.

Thurs. Aug. 13. Alva drew manure in the forenoon - and dirt to put under the shed - and about the barn in the afternoon. John plowed. I went to town in the forenoon, and Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie and I attended the reunion of the Williston family in the afternoon at Mr. Balcom's. There were a good many there and it was a very pleasant affair. Weather very fine.

Fri. Aug. 14. I went to town in the forenoon. Alva drew dirt in the barn yard. John plowed. Lizzie went to Frank Fuller's in the evening. Mrs. Malcomson, Mrs. Minnick and George Williston here to tea and to stay all night. Lillie Fennell here after butter. Weather warm and showery but didn't rain here.

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Sat. Aug. 15. I went after the mail and took ~~xxx~~ Williston to town, came home by way of Eb's in the forenoon. In the afternoon Mrs. Whipple and her sisters went to Scott's. Arthur came home on his wheel by way of Lake Odessa. Alva drew gravel in the barnyard. John plowed. Weather pleasant.

Sun. Aug. 16. A very nice morning. Art and I went to the pasture to see the steers. Art took Mrs. Whipple to Frank Fuller's when we got back, and went after her at night. Lizzie went down with Mrs. Greenhoe. Weather pleasant but cool in the evening.

Mon. Aug. 17. Art went to town on his wheel. Alva drew dirt in the barnyard in the forenoon. John plowed. In the afternoon they cleaned and barged beans. Mr. Christian here in the forenoon fixing the barn doors. I went to Gordon Benedict's and got three bags of corn. Mrs. Malcomson and Mrs. Minnick came in the morning and in the evening Frank Greenhoe and Frank Balcom and families were here - and Ford Williston and his sister. Weather cool and pleasant - rained in the night.

Tues. Aug. 18. The men finished cleaning up the beans in the forenoon. Alva drew dirt and John plowed in the afternoon. I went to Mr. Dessey's to buy his lambs in the morning but Ed Townsend had been there about an hour before and bought them. I went to town after dinner. Lillie Fennell, Nina, Ada and Raymond Rulfison were here in the evening. Weather cool and pleasant.

Wed. Aug. 19. A very cool pleasant day. Lizzie went down town and stayed all night. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Saranac to the Farmer's Picnic. Alva drew dirt in the barnyard in the forenoon and manure in the afternoon. Art came at night and went to Berlin Center on his wheel to a Democratic meeting.

Thurs. Aug. 20. Art and I went to town by way of Eb's to see about the bean ~~breast~~ ^{trade?} Hadn't heard yet. Lizzie came home with us from town. Art attended committee meeting in the P.M. I went to town, had Flora shod. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker came to tea and stayed all night. John plowed, Alva drew manure. Weather pleasant.

Fri. Aug. 21. Alva thrashed at Mr. & Valley's in the forenoon and spread manure in the afternoon. John finished plowing the forty acre. I went to town in the forenoon, cut up some sweet corn in the afternoon. ↑

Mrs. Whipple took Mr. and Mrs. Crocker to Mr. Balcom's after tea. Eb here to get sample of beans to send to Detroit. Weather pleasant.

Sat. Aug. 22. Alva spread manure and John dragged in the forenoon and both helped Mr. Cutler thrash in the afternoon. I went to town and to Eb's in the forenoon, went to town again in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Sun. Aug. 23. A very pleasant day. I went after the mail at noon. In the afternoon for a ride. Mrs. Whipple and I went around by Eb's but didn't stop anywhere. I was not very well during the day.

Mon. Aug. 24. Went to town in the morning, had Flora shod. John Sessions came about eleven o'clock but didn't thrash any until after dinner. Didn't get quite done. Had six hundred bush. of rye. I went to town after bags in the P.M. The young folks from Eb's called in the P.M. Weather as fine as could be.

Tues. Aug. 25. We finished thrashing about 8 o'clock. Alva took the wheat to Sharricks, 58 bush. I went to town, got some money for Lizzie. John dragged in the afternoon. Alva and I went to John Lomises after the bean puller, took it to Fred Arnold's to have it put in order. Weather very pleasant.

Wed. Aug. 26. Band tournament today, the morning was cloudy and rained a little but got to be a very fine day. I took Lizzie to town in the morning, then went to John's and back to town to get some grass seed. John dragged in the forenoon - the boys both

ent to the tournament in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I went down in the afternoon.

Thurs. Aug. 27. John dragged in the forenoon and rolled in the afternoon. Alva sowed grass seed in the forenoon and went after the bean puller and pulled beans in the afternoon. Chauncey Chamberlain here in the afternoon to help rig the beanpuller.

Gordon Benedict came to borrow it when I got done, but Frank Greenhoe and E.F. were ahead of him. I took some butter to Mrs. Flater in the morning (8 3/4 [#]16c) - weather very pleasant.

Fri. Aug. 28. The men worked at the beans. Tim Burch's son came and helped. John got mad or pretended he did and quit after supper. I went after the mail in the forenoon. Weather pleasant.

Sat. Aug. 29. I went to see Frank Greenhoe to get him to help gather beans but he was going to a picnic at Lake Odessa. Stopped at Need's but they were busy, finally got Fred Carman and a Mr. Benjamin. Alva got done pulling. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town to see the "mail car" go - the track spread and the car went to the ground. That was all we saw. Art came home on the late train. Weather pleasant.

Sun. Aug. 30. Art and I went to see the cattle, found the river pretty deep for crossing. Cattle doing well. Stopped at Eb's a little while. Art went to John Sessions on his wheel in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Mon. Aug. 31. Alva & Harry Burch drew in 8 loads of beans. I helped. Fred Carman here a little while in the forenoon. Mr. Arnold sent for him. Mr. Scott and Mr. Benjamin here cutting corn - likewise two boys from town cutting corn. All at 75cts per acre.

Arthur went to Lansing in the morning. Mr. and Mrs. Crocker here to tea. Frank Greenhoe came for the bean puller in the morning. Charley Holmes here at evening to borrow it.

~~Fri.~~ ^{Tues} Sept. 1. The men drew in 7 loads of beans. I went to town in the morning. Art came at noon and went back on ten P.M. train. I took him down. Mrs. Bliss here and got some grapes. Weather pleasant.

Wed. Sept. 2. Alva and Harry Burch drew beans, got in 8 loads, it rained a little about ten o'clock so they had to stop work. My leg was so bad I couldn't help. I went to town twice. Art came home. Frank Sessions, Clarence Wardle and Dr. Cottingham came

up after some grapes. It rained in the night, quite hard. Art went to Berlin Center and did not come home.

Thurs.Sept.3. It rained hard last night and wet the beans. Alva took Lorna and Brad to town and had them shod. After dinner the men turned over beans. Art came home in the forenoon from Berlin Center. Jim Eagle came with him. I sold Anna to Mr. Eagle for \$75. Art went home to Lansing after dinner. Lillie Loomis and Lillie Holmes here in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Fri.Sept.4. The men spread manure and turned beans until noon, got in one load before dinner, 4 loads after noon. Furtch got sick and went home. Got Mr. Benjamin to help. I told the men cutting corn I would give them a dollar an acre for the rest of the field. I went to town in the morning. Weather pleasant but looked like rain tonight.

Sat.Sept.5. We tried to get in beans, got in one load and it commenced to rain - leaving one load out yet. The corn cutters here. Harry Hutch went home. I went to John's and Addison's to see if I could get a cultivator but didn't succeed. After dinner Alva and I went to Gillett's and got one and spent the afternoon changing the teeth. Went to town after Art ur, Carrie and the baby. Art and Alva went to town in the evening. A mixed day but mostly bad.

Sun.Sept.6. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art went to town with her. After dinner Art, Carrie and Mary Frances went to Eb's. Mrs. Whipple and I walked back on the farm. A man and woman stopped for grapes. Weather pleasant but cool.

Mon.Sept.7. Alva went to cultivating. Harry Furtch cut corn until after dinner, when he helped Alva draw in the last load of beans. 30 loads in all. Art went to Lansing in the morning. Carrie and Mary Frances went to John Sessions'. Ed Frayer and his wife here after grapes. Roy Sessions and his wife called and got some grapes. Weather pleasant.

Tues.Sept.8. I took Carrie to town on her way to Lansing, took Mrs. Whipple to town on her way to Owosso, went down to meet her at nine oclock. Alva cultivated. the boys quit cutting corn. Clyde Sessions & his wife here after grapes. Weather pleasant.

Wed.Sept.9. Alva cultivated. I went to town, had Dr.Culp come and see Ben's leg. Two

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men cutting corn. It rained a little in the forenoon. Art and Prof. Pattengill came in the afternoon and went to Berlin and had a meeting in the evening. Weather warm. Thurs. Sept. 10. Alva finished cultivating in the forenoon - dragged in the afternoon. I took Art and Mr. Pattengill to town in the morning and came home by Addison's to see about seed wheat. Attended the Democrat-Populist Silver Temperance convention in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple went to town with me. Pleasant day but warm - 87°.

Fri. Sept. 11. I went to town in the morning, took some butter to Mrs. Flater (7 3/4 15c 1.17) Alva finished dragging about three o'clock and then went to Addison's after seed wheat. I went to town and came around by Addison's. Three men cutting corn. Weather warm and cloudy but didn't rain until night.

Sat. Sept. 12. It rained hard all the forenoon. Alva and I commenced to clean seed wheat, but it was so full of red root we quit. Alva cut corn in the afternoon, finished the field north of the house - very glad to get it done. I went to town in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Talcom here. Mr. and Mrs. Greenhoe and Charlie Keifer all got grapes. Weather continued cloudy all day.

Sun. Sept. 13. I went to Addison's and Eb's and came around by town and got the mail. Scott Williston here in the afternoon. Elliot and (wife) went by from their visit to Battle Creek. Weather cloudy and warm.

Mon. Sept. 14. Four men here cutting corn. Alva took the wheat to Eb's that I got of Addison and then went to dragging. I went to town and then went up to Clark Galloway's and bought some more wheat for seed but found when I came to clean it so foul I won't sow it. It rained most of the afternoon. I took Mrs. Whipple to town - took a sample of beans to Kim Smith. Art came home in the evening and went down to John Sessions for his overcoat. Weather warm and rainy.

Tues. Sept. 15. Alva finished dragging and commenced sowing rye. Two men here cutting corn. I took Art to town in the morning on his way to Greenville. Went to town in the afternoon by way of Eb's to see the silage. Art came home from Greenville - in the evening we attended what was to be a Democratic meeting but there being more speakers than audience the meeting adjourned. First day of the Fair. Weather pleasant.

Wed.Sept.16. Arthur and I went to town, attended meeting of County Committee. In the afternoon he and I attended the fair - it rained in the P.M. He went to Lansing, I came home. Alva finished drilling rye on the bean field. It rained all the evening.

Thurs.Sept.17. The third day of the fair- a pleasant day and a good crowd. I went to Gillett's to see if I could get men to cut corn - got one I guess. In the afternoon Mrs.Whipple and I went to the fair. Mrs. Whipple went to town to see Scott about her Owosso trade. He didn't approve.

Fri.Sept.18. The last day of the fair. cloudy all day - it rained in the afternoon and evening. I went to town in the morning to get a man to cut corn. Mrs. Whipple and I went to the fair in the afternoon.

Sat.Sept.19. Alva cut corn, no one here to help him. It rained a little in the morning but was pleasant the rest of the day except the wind blew pretty hard. I went to town at noon. Art came home. Lizzie came home at night. Art went after her. Ellen Foster in town.

Sun.Sept.20. A bright pleasant day. No one went to church. Art went off in Berlin to see about the meeting Monday night. In the afternoon Art ~~went~~ and I went to Eb's.

Mon.Sept.21. Took Art to town in the morning, five men here cutting corn, went to town in the afternoon after Art and Mr.O'Donnell, went to Berlin Center in the evening. Mrs.Whipple went with us. Mr.O'Donnell had a big meeting - house full. Weather nice during the day. Rained a little in the evening.

Thurs.Sept.22. In the forenoon I took Art and Mr.O'Donnell to town. Art went to Lansing, Mr.O'Donnell to Pelding. Mrs.Whipple attended the funeral of Loren Benedict. Alva and Mart Day went after lumber to build a corn crib in the afternoon. A pleasant day but cool, hard frost at night. The first frost to kill things this season. Mrs.Whipple's cactus blossomed in the evening.

Wed.Sept.23. Alva drew wheat to town and brought home a load of lumber, then helped Mr. Day build corn crib. The men finished cutting corn. per bush. and board. Mr.Shaw and companion commenced husking at 2cR&Mx

Mrs.Whipple went to town. Flora Greenhoe here and Mrs.Ellis. Weather pleasant.

Thurs.Sept.24. Jackson and companion commenced husking corn. Alva commenced cultivating the corn field at noon. Day finished corn crib and commenced on feed boxes. I went

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January 1st - New Year's Day. A cold day with light snow. The children went to school as usual. The weather was quite pleasant for the time of year.

January 2nd - A very cold day. The temperature dropped to its lowest point yet. The children wore heavy coats and hats to school.

January 3rd - Another cold day. The snow continued to fall in the evening. The children played in the snow after school.

January 4th - A slightly warmer day. The snow melted in some places. The children went to school as usual.

January 5th - A very cold day. The temperature was below freezing. The children wore their winter gear to school.

January 6th - A cold day with a light snowfall. The children went to school as usual.

January 7th - A very cold day. The temperature was in the single digits below zero. The children wore heavy coats and hats to school.

January 8th - A cold day with a light snowfall. The children went to school as usual.

January 9th - A very cold day. The temperature was below freezing. The children wore their winter gear to school.

January 10th - A cold day with a light snowfall. The children went to school as usual.

January 11th - A very cold day. The temperature was below freezing. The children wore their winter gear to school.

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January 29th - A very cold day. The temperature was below freezing. The children wore their winter gear to school.

January 30th - A cold day with a light snowfall. The children went to school as usual.

January 31st - A very cold day. The temperature was below freezing. The children wore their winter gear to school.

to see John about note and came home by way of town.

Fri.Sept.25. Alva went to town in the morning after lumber. Day went with him and stayed there. Alva cultivated the rest of the forenoon. In the afternoon he helped Need thrash beans. I went to town in the forenoon, had Flora shod. In the afternoon I cultivated. Three men husking corn. Weather pleasant.

Sat.Sept.26. I went to the Hill tt's and Will Taylor about bean thrashing in the morning and then came home and cultivated all day. Alva sowed among the corn shocks, and dug potatoes. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Art came home with her. Art went to town in the evening. Three men husking corn. Day here making ^{feed} boxes. Weather pleasant.

Sun.Sept.27. Mrs. Whipple went to church. Art and I took the big horses to the flats. Stopped at Eb's a little while. After dinner we went to the prison. A pleasant day.

Mon.Sept.28. Took Art to town in the morning and took Mrs. Flater some butter, then cultivated until noon. Alva sowed rye on the strips. In the afternoon I went to town after door hangings (?) and cultivated the rest of the day. Alva helped LeValley thrash beans. Six men here husking corn, weather cool, rained at night and all night.

Tues.Sept.29. It rained all day and most of the day it rained hard. I went to town in the morning, had Brad shod and sold the beans to Kim Smith for 40 (?) cts per bush. Alva took a load down after dinner and brought home a cask of kerosine oil. 52 gal. 9 1/2c \$4.94

Wed.Sept.30. It rained again all day. Alva drew three loads of beans to town and finished the job. 227 52/60 #. I went to town in the morning and about the fire the rest of the day.

Thurs.Oct.1. I went to town in the morning to see about getting the beans in the ware house. After dinner I took Mrs. Whipple to Sherman Townsend's, then went to Eb's and left check for Wells int., then went to town and settled with Kim Smith on the bean trade, home by the way of Townsend's. Alva drew four loads of rye to town. Five men husking corn. Weather pleasant.

Fri.Oct.2. Over

Sat.Oct.3. Nine men husking corn. I went to town in the morning. Art came home at noon and went back to Lansing at evening. I took him to town. A very pleasant day.

Fri. Oct 2. Fine rain making corn today. I went to town
by way of John Loomises - done some business at the
bank for him. Jim Eagle here after dinner
to get Anna, but didn't take her. I went to town
with Mrs. Whipple in the afternoon. She got some
cloth for me for shirts. Cost three dollars
went very nice. Weather pleasant.

Sun.Oct.4. Mrs.Whipple went to church. I was sick with a cold. Mrs.Squires and Dean here in the afternoon. Will Phelps and wife here in the evening. Weather splendid.

Mon.Oct.5. Ten fellows husking corn today. Alva finished drilling in rye ^{at noon} today. He drew two loads of rye to town in the afternoon, all we had, about 150# short of machine measure. I went to town in the forenoon, Lizzie in the afternoon. A pleasant day. Looked like rain in the afternoon but didn't.

Tues.Oct.6.Alva drew in six loads of corn, fifty two bush. to the load. Nine men husking "I guess". I went to town in the forenoon and to see the bean thrashers in the afternoon- found them at Chapin's, they said they would be here this week. Elliot here a short time in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Wed. Oct.7. A strange thing happened today - I didn't go to town. Alva drew in seven loads of corn, I helped pick it up. Lizzie went after the mail. In the evening the colored man (Lawson) sang for us. Mr. Mead called after dinner to have me sign a paper to the Gov. to get his nephew out of prison. Weather pleasant but cool. A hard frost at night.

Thurs.Oct.8. I went to town in the morning, then went to see Frank Greenhoe about thrashing beans. Alva drew in five loads of corn. Dr.Thomas here after sweet apples. Mrs.Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Fri.Oct.9. I went to town in the morning after the mail and twine for corn huskers. Then went to see Sherman Townsend about the school. Thrashing machine came before dinner. Thrashed 269# in the afternoon. Weather very pleasant.

Sat.Oct.10. Finished thrashing beans in the morning, had 323# went to town paid thrashing bill \$12.92. Alva drew in four loads of corn, I went to town after Art in the afternoon. Art and the men went to hear Ben Fales ^{Ben Fales?} in the evening. Weather very pleasant.

Sun.Oct.11. Art went off in Berlin to see the fellows about the canvas. Mrs.Whipple and Lizzie went to church. In the afternoon Art and I went to see the cattle and spent the evening at Eb's. Mrs.Hlater here after butter in the afternoon. A very pleasant day.

Mon.Oct.12. I took Art to town in the morning. Alva drew corn. I helped some? Lizzie and I went to town in the afternoon. Shaw & Scooby began husking in the second field

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The second part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the various theories of the origin of life. It is shown that there are three main theories: the theory of spontaneous generation, the theory of panspermia, and the theory of abiogenesis. The theory of spontaneous generation is the oldest and simplest, but it is also the least plausible. The theory of panspermia is the most plausible, but it is also the most difficult to test. The theory of abiogenesis is the most recent and most complex, but it is also the most promising.

The third part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the evidence for the origin of life. It is shown that there is a great deal of evidence in favor of the theory of abiogenesis. This evidence includes the discovery of the first fossilized micro-organisms, the discovery of the first simple organic molecules, and the discovery of the first self-replicating molecules.

The fourth part of the paper is devoted to a discussion of the implications of the origin of life. It is shown that the origin of life has important implications for our understanding of the universe and for our understanding of ourselves. It is also shown that the origin of life has important implications for the search for life on other planets.

of corn. Weather pleasant.

Tues.Oct.13. The men finished husking north of the house. Alva drew in five loads of corn. I went for the mail in the forenoon and in the afternoon. I went to Eb's to get the key to the pasture field and came home by way of town. Mrs.Whipple went with me. A very pleasant day.

Wed.Oct.14. Alva drew the last load of corn from the lot north of the house, then went to digging potatoes. Two new men went to husking and I discharged the last of the boys. In the evening Mrs.Whipple Lizzie Alva and I went to the Republican meeting in the evening. Gov.Rich and Mr. O'Donnell spoke. It was a pleasant evening and a big meeting. Weather very fine.

Thurs.Oct.15.

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Fri.Oct.16. Art went to town in the forenoon. Bessie Phelps came home with him and spent the (day?) Will came up in the evening. Art went home at noon, I took him downtown. Alva finished digging potatoes and picked some apples. Charlie Howard's boy came to husk. Weather pleasant but cool towards night.

Sat.Oct.17. Alva picked apples. Shaw, ~~Slick~~ ^{to town} - four men husking. I went ^{to town} around by Eb's in the forenoon. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Art came home with her. In the evening Art and I went to hear Mr.Childs speak for sound money. Weather pleasant but cool, hard frost at night.

Sun.Oct.18. Hard frost last night. Art and I went to see Mr.Day about building another corn crib. Said he would come Monday. Art & Mrs.Whipple went to church. Eb came in the forenoon and I went home with him to dinner. Art came over after dinner. Elliot and wife called in the afternoon. Weather pleasant but cool.

Mon.Oct.19. Took Art to town. Mart Day here to build the crib. Alva drew the lumber in the forenoon and drew in corn in the afternoon. I helped Day about the crib. Some girls here picking apples. It commenced raining and snowing about four oclock. The first snow of the season.

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Tues.Oct.20. I went to town in the forenoon for the mail and groceries. Renewed note at bank in the afternoon. Lizzie went to town. Alva helped Day on the corn crib until noon, then drew in three loads of corn. Day finished the crib. Weather good.

Wed.Oct.21. It snowed some this morning but not much. We drew in some corn to husk in the barn but it cleared up and all went to husking in the field. Alva husked. I went to town in the forenoon. Lizzie went to Eb's in the afternoon to their literary meeting. Big meeting in town. A good kind of day. Some strangers with a load of shingles stayed all night.

Thurs.Oct.22. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliots to my birthday dinner. We had as good a dinner as I ever saw, and a good visit. We stayed to tea. Alva drew in corn. Weather ^splendid.

Fri.Oct.23. A pleasant day but cool. Alva drew in four loads of corn. I went to town after the mail in the forenoon, and in the afternoon, I had to go after more twine.

Sat.Oct.24. Finished husking corn today at noon. The men all worked at drawing in corn in the afternoon, drew in over four hundred bushels. I took Lizzie to town in the forenoon to stay all night. Went down again in the afternoon to meet Art. Art went on to Belding to Repb. meeting. Weather pleasant but cool.

Sun.Oct.25. ~~Finished husking corn today at noon~~ Mrs. Whipple went to church, Lizzie came home with her. Art went off in Berlin and stayed all day. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's a little while in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Mon.Oct.26. Art and I went to Ed Townsend's and bargained for some lamb at 3.60. After dinner I took him to town. I took Lizzie to Ada's to stay all night. The men finished ~~drawing~~ drawing in corn. Frank Scoby picked apples. Weather very fine.

Tues.Oct.27. The men finished moving bean straw and went to drawing corn stalks in the afternoon. I went to town in the morning and came around to Eb's to bring Lizzie home. Art and Mr. Billings came after dinner. I took them down and attended the sound money democratic meeting. Mr. Irish and Walker spoke. In the evening we all went to hear Burrows, a big crowd. Weather warm and pleasant.

Wed.Oct.28. The men drew in one load of corn stalks when it commenced to rain. Alva went to town and had Lorna shod - they drew in stalks in the afternoon. I went to

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town in the afternoon. Weather warm and pleasant.

Thurs.Oct.29. The men drew stalks, I went to town for the mail in the forenoon. Lizzie and I went to town in the afternoon. Art came home in the evening and went to Berlin Center with John Chaddock in the evening. Weather warm and rained in the night.

Fri.Oct.30. It rained last night so we couldn't draw stalks. The men took Frank's apples to train in the forenoon and made cider in the afternoon. Art went to town in the forenoon and came home by way of Eb's. I took him down town in the afternoon on his way to Lansing. Warm and rainy in the morning and colder at night.

Sat.Oct.31. The men went to Chamberlain's after a load of straw, then put away the tools and litter in the yard. I went to town for Art in the forenoon, in the afternoon he and Lizzie went to town and in the evening we all went to the Repb. blow out. Weather disagreeable in the morning, pleasant in the evening.

Sun.Nov.1. A nice bright day. No one went to church. Art went up to the town clerk's to see the registration list, in the evening he and Lizzie went to Gordon Benedict's. Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's after dinner.

Mon.Nov.2. We dehorned the cattle in the forenoon. The men drew cornstalks in the afternoon, finished the back lot (24 loads). Art went hunting and I went to town in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.

Tues.Nov.3. Election Day. Art and I went to election early. I voted, came home and after dinner went to town. Alva went to election in the forenoon and got wood into the woodshed in the afternoon. Mrs. Fuller came in the afternoon. In the evening Alva and I went to town to hear from the election. We heard. Very pleasant during the day, rained a little in the evening, and hard toward's morning.

Wed.Nov.4. Art and I went to town in the forenoon, he stayed and went to Lansing afternoon. The men drew a load of straw from Jess Simmons in the forenoon. Mrs. Balcom here and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Fuller. It rained most of the day.

Thurs.Nov.5. I went to town in the morning for the mail. It rained so the men didn't do anything in the forenoon. After noon they went to Simmons after a load of straw. Literary society met here. Theresa and Ada, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Putney & Mrs. Harry Bates & Mrs. Fuller were here. It rained most of the afternoon. Mr. Shaw here after apples.

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Fri. Nov. 6. The men drew loads of straw from Simmons. Lizzie took Mrs. Fuller to Mr. Balcom's. Alva went to town got 200 lb. flour. Had a hoop for the tank fixed at Arhold's. In the afternoon I went to John's and came home by the way of ~~John's~~ town. Weather good during the day but rained a little at night.

Sat. Nov. 7. Frank Scoby went home. Alva took him to town. I helped Alva unload straw. He then built a rail pen in the front barnyard for straw, in the afternoon he and Mr. Shaw drew stalks. Lizzie and I went to town. Mr. Borad and I went up to John's to see his calf. John McDonald here in the evening for his money, paid him in full. (\$9.10) Weather unpleasant during the day and snowed at night. About 1 inch.

Sun. Nov. 8. No one went to church from here. After dinner Mrs. Whipple and I went to Eb's. It snowed most of the afternoon and evening.

Mon. Nov. 9. Mr. Christian here to set water tank. Alva and Mr. Shaw helped him and then packed manure about the tanks. They drew three loads of stalks in the afternoon. I went to town in the afternoon, Art came home with me, he then went to see Ed. Patrick. Alva took him to town but were too late for the train. Lyman Harwood here in the night to get a horse in the stable that he thought had broke it's leg. It was a cold mean day.

Tues. Nov. 10. Took Art to town in the morning, went to see Will Bennett about straw in the afternoon, didn't make a trade but think he will. He asked \$12 for stack. The men drew stalks until it rained about 4 o'clock, it rained all the evening. Wiley Harwood here to take his horse home - he loaded it in a wagon.

Wed. Nov. 11. Went to John's and came home by town. Eb and Addison started north to buy lambs. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Elliot's in the afternoon. Alva in the wood - picked some apples - made fence in the barnyard and fussed about generally.

Weather good for November.

Thurs. Nov. 12. I went to town in the forenoon, had Flora shod. Read E.F. Kelsey's article in the Standard attacking Arthur - think and know it was entirely uncalled for, vicious and ungentlemanly, and that no friend of ours would have written it - and I don't think he did. In the afternoon Mrs. Whipple went to Mr. Balcom's, I went after her and stayed to tea - weather pleasant for the time of year.

- Fri. Nov. 13. The men finished drawing straw in the forenoon and went to Jess Simmons after straw in the afternoon. I went to town in the forenoon, settled with Morg. Smith (\$1.25) for the Evening News and stopped the paper. Mrs. Whipple went to town in the afternoon. Weather not very pleasant but not bad for November.
- Sat. Nov. 14. I took Lizzie to town in the forenoon and came home by way of Eb's and brought home the lambs I bought of Ed Townsend, weight 3510 - 3.60 = \$126.71 - avg. 67 1/2. Ed came home with me, stayed to dinner. After ~~noon~~ I went with Mr. Shaw to ~~see~~ the Vosper farm - then went to see Mr. Halsey to rent the Clark place - he couldn't get it. The men drew a load of straw in the forenoon and Alva drew some wood from the woods and fussed about in the afternoon. Weather pleasant.
- Sun. Nov. 15. A beautiful day. Mrs. Whipple went to church, Lizzie stayed down and took dinner with Bessie Phelps - I stayed at home all day and no one called.
- Mon. Nov. 16. Alva drew two loads of straw from Simmons, I helped him get the last load. In the forenoon I went to see the cattle and brought Lizzie home from town. the Misses Shaw called in the evening to see about Mrs. Balcor's spinning wheel. Weather warm and pleasant.
- Tues. Nov. 17. I went to Mrs. Balcor's to borrow Mrs. B's spinning wheel for Miss Shaw and took it to them (the Shaws). Stopped at the cider mill and got our jell (7 gal.) In the afternoon went to Eb's thinking to get him to set a day to divide the cattle - he and Dick had gone to Ed's auction. Alva drew two loads of straw from Simmons - weather warm and rainy in the afternoon.
- Wed. Nov. 18. Alva drew the last of our straw from Simmons (11 loads in all) in the forenoon and one from Chamberlain's in the afternoon. Mrs. Thayer was here to dinner Lizzie went after her and took her home - weather mild but a little inclined to rain.
- Thurs. Nov. 19. Alva drew a load of straw from Chamberlain's and put in a gate and repaired the orchard fence. I went to Town in the forenoon and brought home some jell from the cider mill. Weather colder but still and not unpleasant.
- Fri. Nov. 20. Alva drew a load of straw in the forenoon, barked up the window of

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the cellar in the afternoon. I went to Eb's to see about dividing the cattle, concluded to do it next day. Art came home but couldn't stay, Alva took him to town after supper. Weather cold but not bad.

Sat. Nov. 21. Three or four inches of snow this morning. Eb and I divided our cattle this morning - mine weighed 26140 - my four calves weighed 2235, his cattle weighed 27305. Alva and I put up the lambs after dinner. He went to town after Art and in the evening they both went to town. Alick here to get a job for the winter. It thawed a little during the day but not enough to take the snow off.

Sun. Nov. 22. No one went to church. Art went down after the mail at noon and in the afternoon he went to Eb's and spent the evening. Lizzie came home in the afternoon with a bad cold, Ford Williston brought her. Weather pleasant, road sloppy, with some snow on the ground.

Mon. Nov. 23. I took Art to town this morning and sat about the house and nursed a sore foot for the rest of the day. My foot so bad I can't get about. Alva drew a load of straw. Weather mild with a little rain.

Tues. Nov. 24. My foot better. Alva went after a load of straw. Mrs. Whipple and I started to go to town but met Elliot and wife coming here so we came back, had a good all day visit. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Mr. Balcom's in the evening after some butter. Got 5 1/2#. Weather mild and roads muddy.

Wed. Nov. 25. A warm muggy day, misted or rained all day. Mrs. Whipple sick, had a chill in the night and had to lay on the couch all day. Alva went after the mail - got some papers and letters from Art, and a letter from Trad.

Thurs. Nov. 26. Thanksgiving Day. We stayed at home and had roast chicken for dinner. Weather warm as summer and windy - it rained some in the afternoon. Alva went hunting and went to town for the mail.

Fri. Nov. 27. Went to town in the morning for the mail and to see Mr. Gorham about fence posts. Paid Christian and Benjamin 6.96 in full. Alva drew a load of fence posts. Stormy in the afternoon and colder.

Sat. Nov. 28. A cold morning, ground froze hard. Mrs. Whipple quite sick. I went to town for Dr. Allen, he came about noon. Alva drew a load of wood from Galloway's in the

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afternoon. I done the chores but I guess I had better have left them. My foot was better but I think I done it no good.

Sun. Nov. 29. Weather same as yesterday - cold. Mrs. Whipple a little better. She moved downstairs. No one called. Nothing happened.

Mon. Nov. 30. Another cold day. Alva drew two loads off wood. I went to town by way of upper bridge. Stopped to see James Shaw about working this winter. He was not at home. Mrs. Whipple better. My foot about the same, can't get about much.

Tues. Dec. 1. The coldest day yet. Mercury 120. Alva drew one load of wood in the afternoon went to town got a reach for the wagon at Fred Arnold's. Mrs. Whipple improving. My foot about the same.

Wed. Dec. 2. A clear cold day but not as cold as yesterday. Alva drew two loads of wood from Galloways, all there is. Mrs. Whipple getting better - I was pretty lame with my sore foot.

Thurs. Dec. 3. A cold pleasant day. Alva went to town and had Lorna shod, in the afternoon fixed the wagon for drawing straw. Mrs. Whipple and I both better.

Fri. Dec. 4. Alva drew a load of straw from Bennett's. He went to town in the evening after the mail. James Smith was here in the afternoon, says he will come to work Monday. Weather mild.

Sat. Dec. 5. Alva drew a load of straw. I helped put it in the horse barn. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Art came home with her. Art and Alva went to town in the evening. Weather mild, roads muddy.

Sun. Dec. 6. No one went to church. Scott Wilkiston here in the afternoon. Art and Lizzie went to John Loomises in the afternoon. My new man James Shaw came to do chores. Weather mild, snowed in the evening.

Mon. Dec. 7. Alva took Art down. Snow about four inches deep. James Shaw commenced work at eight dollars per month - he and Alva went to Bennett's after a load of straw. Alva went home. Eb here to dinner and spent the afternoon. Weather mild.

Tues. Dec. 8. Weather warm, roads muddy. James got a load of straw from Bennett's. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Elliot here in the afternoon. It rained in the evening. My foot better.

Wed. Dec. 9. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. Alva Bessey came before dinner. He and I settled for his summer's work. I owed him \$88.10 - paid him \$13..10 leaving \$75. his due. I went to see Mr. Day about building fence. Said he would come. Weather mild - roads muddy.

Thurs. Dec. 10. A warm pleasant day. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. James done the chores and got some corn in the barn. Jersey cow had a calf in the night.

Fri. Dec. 11. Mr. Day came in the morning and he and James worked at the fence. Setting posts. I went to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon I went to see Frank Greenhoe about helping butcher Monday and to see Mr. Balcom about getting his kettle. Mrs. Whipple went with me. Weather very mild.

Sat. Dec. 12. Day and James made fence in the forenoon, in the afternoon James went after Mr. Balcom's kettle etc. I went to town and had Brad shod in the forenoon. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Mr. LeValley here in the afternoon. Weather very mild and pleasant.

Sun. Dec. 13. A pleasant day. Elliot and wife here to dinner. Frank Greenhoe here in the evening. He didn't want to help ~~butcher~~ ^{help} until Tuesday.

Mon. Dec. 14. Alva came in the morning to help butcher, but instead he helped James build fence in the afternoon. In the forenoon he (Alva) went to town after a load of posts. Weather cool but pleasant. Ground froze some but not enough to prevent setting posts.

Tues. Dec. 15. Butchered hogs today. Frank Greenhoe and Alva helped. Will Bates here in the evening. Weather cool and pleasant.

Wed. Dec. 16. James cut sausage meat and helped Mrs. Whipple. I went to town in the forenoon, stopped at the stock yards to see about pigs. Eb and Theresa here in the afternoon. Will Bates called. Allie Greenhoe sent the day here. Weather cool and pleasant.

Thurs. Dec. 17. Colder today. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. I packed the hams and pork. Lizzie and Allie went to town in the afternoon. It snowed a little in the night.

Fri. Dec. 18. James drew a load of straw. Lizzie took Allie Greenhoe home in the

afternoon. Mrs. Gaul and Mrs. Grow called. I went after the mail. Weather cool but not unpleasant.

Sat. Dec. 19. Went to town in the forenoon paid my taxes \$46.76. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Art came home with her, and in the evening they went to town again. Weather cool and pleasant.

Sun. Dec. 20. Art and I went to Eb's to dinner, had roast turkey. Kim Smith and Art went to the prison to see Mr. Fuller about the postmastership. Kim brought Art home and spent the evening. Weather cool. It snowed a little.

Mon. Dec. 21. I took Art to town in the morning. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. In the afternoon I took Mrs. Whipple to town. She stayed all night. I got some medicine of Kim Smith for my foot. Weather mild.

Tues. Dec. 22. "Red Star" had a calf last night. It snowed nearly all day. Mrs. Whipple and I took dinner at Elliot's. Weather mild.

Wed. Dec. 23. I went to town in the morning, had Flora shod, paid Spaulding & Co. \$20.00. Red'd a letter from Jess containing draft for 25.00. Mrs. Whipple and Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. Weather cold but still.

Thurs. Dec. 24. Art and Carrie came in the afternoon. Mrs. Whipple and I went after them. Weather cold and still. James had to pump water for the cattle.

Fri. Dec. 25. Christmas Day. We all went John's and had a splendid time. Art and Carrie and baby went down to John Sessions in the forenoon.

Sat. Dec. 26. I took Art and Carrie to the train in the morning and nursed a sore foot the rest of the day. James went after Mr. Culp to attend to a sick cow. Mr. Shaw was here in the afternoon and Ed Townsend here in the evening. Lizzie went to town in the afternoon. Weather mild.

Sun. Dec. 27. No one went to church. No one called. No one went anywhere. Weather mild but pleasant.

Mon. Dec. 28. I went to town, called on Mrs. Kim Smith to get medicine for my foot. Afterwards to Dr. Long and he prescribed for me. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. Somebody's team came in our front yard in the evening and stayed there

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Your obedient servant,

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all night. I took care of them in the morning. A man called to get work, offered to work for his board. Weather mild, it rained during the night.

Tues.^{Dec.}29. I went to town in the forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bates here in the afternoon. Weather mild, roads slopy. Phil^e heifer had a calf Tuesday night.

Wed.^{Dec.}30. A warm muggy day, roads muddy. James went to Bennett's for a load of straw. I went to town, Addie Culver came home with me. Elliot brought Bert and Mr. Culver up to dinner. Elliot went home before tea, the rest stayed all night.

Thurs.^{Dec.}31. Weather same as yesterday, warm and muggy. Bert took Mr. Culver to town in the forenoon. In the afternoon Lizzie took Bert and Addie to town on their way to Portland. Lizzie brought home picture of John T. Robt Reese left some pigs here. James set fence posts. It rained hard in the night.

Jan.1, 1897. Mrs. Whipple and I went to Mr. Walcom's to dinner and spent the day. Lizzie at home all day. Eb called in the afternoon. James made fence. Weather warm and roads very muddy.

Sat.^{Jan.}2. Mr. Shaw here to tag the lambs. I went for the mail in the afternoon. It rained all day. Roads very bad. Weather warm.

Sun.^{Jan.}3. It rained all day. I didn't see a team pass.

Mon.^{Jan.}4. I went to town for Art at noon but he didn't come. James fixed fence. Weather colder. It froze a little with some snow. The river out of its banks. Mr. Shaw called. Alva called in the afternoon.

^{Wed} Jan.5. I went after the mail at noon. Road rough and weather cold. Had a good letter from Art.

Th Jan.6. Lizzie went for the mail. James drew wood from the lane. Weather pleasant but some cold.

Thurs.^{Jan.}7. Lizzie went after the mail. John Sessions called. James split wood. Weather pleasant.

Fri.^{Jan.}8. James went after a load of straw, tipped over and didn't get home until night. I went to get the mail. Elliot and wife came to dinner and spent the afternoon. Mrs. Gaul and Mrs. Grow called. Weather pleasant.

Sat.^{Jan}9⁸ Arthur came home from Lansing at noon, Carrie and the baby stayed down town.

In the afternoon Art took Lizzie to town and brought his trunk home. Weather pleasant.
 Sun. Jan. 10. Art went after Lizzie. Dr. Barnes came to see me. Thinks my foot in a bad way. Eb here to dinner. Mr. Smith and Morg. here in the afternoon. Arthur went to Eb's in the evening. Not a bad day for winter.

A.F.L. starts keeping the diary.

Mon. Jan. 11. I went down town this forenoon after Carrie and Frances. After dinner I went to town attended meeting of Executive Committee of Rep. Co. Com. Dr. Barnes here to see Pa. Pleasant day.

Tues. Jan. 12. I went to town. Dr. Barnes here to see Pa.

Wed. Jan. 13. James and I moved our goods up yesterday. I was in town twice today.

Thurs. Jan. 14. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's this forenoon. I did chores. John and Rob Reese here this afternoon, also Mrs. Wolverton called to see Carrie. I went to town ~~xxxx~~ once. Uncle Elliott here to see Pa. Dr. Barnes called.

Fri. Jan. 15. James drew a load of straw from Bennett's. I was in town this forenoon on Rep. Com. business. Went down with a wagon this P.M. after barrel of salt and two boxes of books. Have got moved from Lansing now. Mr. Bates here today to see Pa. Weather pleasant.

Sat. Jan. 16. James went home today. I done chores and this afternoon went to town. Went to see Dr. Long and K.R. and John Whitmyer. Was home this evening. Dr. Barnes here, also Uncle Elliott. Frank Greenhoe cut Pa's hair.

Sun. Jan. 17. Rained - good share of day. I went after Lizzie at noon. No one called.

Mon. Jan. 18. Dr. Barnes here. I went to town this P.M.

Tues. Jan. 19. I drove the colt to Jim Eagle's. Went to town this P.M. Uncle Eb and Aunt T. here.

Wed. Jan. 20. Went after mail this P.M.

Thurs. Jan. 21. I went over to Uncle Eb's this morning to see about trading horses, went down to Charlie Holmes to see some pigs, he asked too much for them. Went to town this P.M. Mr. Bates here this A.M. also Mr. Balcom.

Fri. Jan. 22. I went to Jim Eagle's this forenoon to get some pigs, bought ten for forty dollars. Uncle Elliott here this afternoon, also Philo Bates. I went to town Friday P.M. Drove Ben and Judas. This P.M. used the bobs to get pigs.

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Sun. Jan. 24. Cold. James went to Sebawa, he and I got the cutters down this morning. I went to town at noon. Cold you bet. Uncle Eb and Uncle Dick here this P.M.

Mon. Jan. 25. Very cold. Six below this morning. James commenced drawing wood from Mrs. W. and I went to town this P.M. Wal. Patrick's. I read a paper at the Farmers Institute on "Good roads".

Tues. Jan. 6. Cold. I went to town this forenoon, attended institute. James drew load of wood. I went to town again tonight.

Wed. Jan. 27. Pa and I went to Uncle Eb's this morning. James drew load of wood. I was in town after 11 o'clock until night, was chosen President of the Ionia County Institute Society. Mrs. Whipple not well.

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Thurs.^d Feb. 4. James drew a load of straw. Uncle Elliott here today. I went to town this P.M.

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Fri. Feb. 5. Chet Adgate's barn burned last night. 7 horses. 11 cattle, 32 sheep. James drew straw. Carrie went to see Lill today. I took her down and went after her. Borrowed Uncle Dick's crutches for Pa. Took down some old harness to get fixed up. Ellis Durkee here to see the cattle.

Sat.^d Feb. 6. James drew a load of wood from Patrick's. This P.M. he drew some to the house from the lane. I went over to the asylum this forenoon to see Dr. Long but met him going to town and went again this P.M. Called on Ed. Lizzie went to town this P.M. with me.

Sun. Feb. 7. I went to Ed Patrick's this morning. James was away during middle of day. Carrie and I went to Uncle Eb's at night. No one called.

Mon.^d Feb. 8. Ed Patrick fetched his cattle today. I met him at Uncle Dick's, weighed them there. After dinner I went to town. Mr. Fields here this P.M. to see about getting some aid. I come down with a quarter.

Tues. Feb. 9. Was at the asylum this afternoon to see the Board about the land deal.

Wed.^d Feb. 10. James and I went after a load of hay this forenoon. Charlie Buche here to see about heifer, thinks of buying. I took Carrie to Lill's this forenoon.

Drove Annie and Kitty to I went to train to meet Lizzie at noon. Uncle Eb here to dinner. I went to town this P.M.

Thurs.^d Feb. 11. James drew a load of hay this forenoon. Charlie Buche here to see about heifer. Thinks of buying. I took Carrie to Lill's this forenoon. Drove Annie and Kittie to Ed Patrick's this P.M. went around by town to get Carrie and Frances. Lizzie went to town to meet a friend who didn't come.

Fri. Feb. 12. James drew a load of hay. I went to town this morning. Uncle Eb and Aunt Theresa here this P.M. Lizzie went to town and brought a friend home with her - Mrs. Keene. Mr. Bates here tonight a little while. I took a load of corn to mill at Prairie Creek this P.M. Went to show at Berlin Center this evening. "Tatters, the pet of Squatters Gulch". Good.

Sat. Feb. 13. I went to Prairie Creek after the corn meal this morning, then went to Lyons after a load of bran. Went to town this P.M. Good sleighing. Lizzie took Mrs. Keene to town this P.M.

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and sister and Sue Townsend here this P.M., also Scott Williston and Minnie.

Mon. Feb. 15. James drew a load of hay, the last of the little stack, this forenoon.

Drew manure this P.M. Carrie and I went around by Uncle Eb's to town. Pleasant day.

Sun. Feb. 21. Journal has been neglected lately. Nothing very unusual has happened
in the Loomis household. Pa's foot is on the gain. We sold the lambs to Ed Townsend
yesterday for four cents, to go the third of April, we to shear them. Today I went
to town at noon after the mail and Lizzie. After dinner Carrie Pa and I went over to
Uncle Eb's, got back at 6.15 and Mrs. Whipple was evidently mad because we had not got

back sooner. Too bad. Mrs. W. also informed me that Lizzie came down stairs after we
had gone. Kind of her. Uncle Eb and Alison here this forenoon to see the cattle.

Mon. Feb. 22. Pleasant day. Mr. Broad bought the Patrick heifer of us this A.M. and I
helped Jimmie drive her to the slaughter house. James took down a load of corn to
get shelled. Carrie took me to town this P.M. I went to Detroit at six P.M. Phil
Fosdy and Geo. Baker sheared lambs.

Tues. Feb. 23. Was in Detroit. Came home at six, or rather to Ionia, stayed with Frank
Sessions all night.

Wed. Feb. 24. Wind blew hard. After dinner I went to see Alva Bessey about working
here, then Lizzie and I went to town. Uncle Elliott here this P.M.

Tues. Mar. 9. Rained this afternoon. Herbert Need commenced work yesterday at ten
dollars for a month. He put up corn and went to mill in the afternoon. Today he
went to Lyons after a load of bran and this afternoon took a load of corn to mill.
Pa and I went to see a horse Ed Townsend wants to trade for Maud but he was not at
home and we didn't see the horse. I went to town this forenoon. Mr. Balcom brought
Mrs. Whipple over about 3 o'clock.

Wed. Mar. 10. I took Mrs. Whipple over to Mr. Balcom's this forenoon, also took some bags
to Mrs. May to mend. Went to town this A.M. Herb mixed feed and bedded down yards.

This evening I went to a gentleman's whist party at the Dexter House, had a good time,
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was on the winning side. I played with Seym Gorham against Ray Miller and Sheriff
Jordan, got beat by six points. Played duplicate whist.

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~~xxx~~ Mar. 12. I went to Lansing this morning Herb took some chickens down to Will Longe. Five cents a pound, 20 of them. Had a good time in Lansing, took dinner with Major Bush, supper at Ed Prentice, stayed all night with Col. Morse.

Fri. Mar. 12. I was in Lansing. Came home at 3.34. Had a good time.

Sat. Mar. 13. Windy and cold this P.M. Herbert drew manure from the lambs shed today. Uncle Elliott here this afternoon. Carrie and I and Mary Frances went down town after dinner.

Sun. Mar. 14. Windy and hardly anybody went by. I went to town at noon.

Mon. Mar. 15. Ed Townsend's teams here this morning, stopped to let us see horse we had talked some of trading for. Pa and I went to see him but he is too slow to trade horses this year. Went down to Uncle Eb's, stayed there a little while, went around by town. Herb cleaned out the lambs pen. I went to Walter Arnold's funeral at 2.P.M.

Tues. Mar. 16. I went down and got Lill Covert and Jessie Benedict, they spent the day here and I took them home after supper. Robert Reese came about one oclock, Pa sold him seven cattle for 3.40 per cwt. Mr. Bates here tonight a little while.

Wed. Mar. 17. Pleasant for Mch, rained a little. I went up to Mrs. Galloway's to see if we could get a boy to do chores but didn't find one, went on to Ed. Patrick's, from there to Albert Reed's. After dinner went to town, took down two kerosine barrels, got some bran and salt.

Thurs. Mar. 18. Warm. Roads bad. This forenoon I went to Mrs. Galloway's to see about getting a man, didn't get any. Brought home the bags Mrs. Day had mended. Rob Reese here to tell us he didn't want the cattle today. After dinner Mrs. Sherman Townsend, Mrs. Bates and Hattie, Mrs. Charles Holmes and Lillie Loomis and Aunt Theresa were here. Neighborhood literary society. Charlie Van Avery came, is going to work at 50 cents a day. Fitzsimmons whipped Corbett yesterday. I went to town this afternoon. Mrs. W. came home with me.

Fri. Mar. 19. Warm. Rained this P.M. and evening. Charlie bedded down yards and mixed feed. Mrs. Whipple and I went to town this afternoon. Pa don't rest much nights. I went and asked the doctor to come and see him tomorrow.

Sat. Mar. 20. Charlie and I drew some bean straw into the cow barn and some straw into

the horse barn. I took Mrs. Whipple to town this P.M.

Sun. Mar. 21. Charlie went to John Morrison's today. Pa and I went to town at noon.

Dr. here at noon. Kim Smith and Clarence Wardle came this afternoon.

Mon. Mar. 22. I walked over to Frank Dunsmore's this forenoon, from there to Adgate's, got a lunch at the twin Adgate's and came home. Went to town after dinner, took Rob. Patrick home from town as he was sick, stayed there to supper. Pa's foot was bad last night and today. I went to see the Dr. about it.

Tues. Mar. 23. Mean day. Snowed hard this afternoon. I went to an auction on the Moon place. Uncle Eb here today. I went to town this forenoon.

Wed. Mar. 24. Lot of snow this morning. Charlie and I took the cattle down that we sold to Robert Reese, got back at noon. I went to town again this P.M.

Thurs. Mar. 25. Was in town twice, was at Uncle Eb's to dinner. Carrie's birthday.

Fri. Mar. 26. Charlie and I went after a load of hay this A.M. Jay Harwood here to buy pigs. offered us 3.65 a hundred. Charlie took down a load of corn to get shelled. I went to town after the mail. Mary Frances is one year old today.

Sat. Mar. 27. Charlie went after a load of hay this forenoon, quit at noon. I paid him 3.75. I went down town after supper. Pa had a bad day with his foot.

Sun. Mar. 28. Pleasant day. I did chores all day, went to town at noon. Carrie and Mary Frances went down to Frank's after dinner.

Mon. Mar. 29. Warm. Mrs. Day worked for Carrie today. Herb Need commenced work at 50 cts a day. He bedded down yard and drew corn from corn barn to south crib. Hal and Russell here today.

Tues. Mar. 30. A pleasant day. Herb drew corn. Pa and I went down to Uncle Elliott's this forenoon. After dinner I went to circus at Berlin Center. Joe Schlosser here to hire out.

Wed. Mar. 31. Windy. Carrie went to John's this afternoon. I went to town and this evening went to Uncle Eb's. Herb drew corn.

Thurs. Apr. 1. John Morrison and Amasa here this forenoon, sold John the cattle for 360 per cwt. to be taken next Wednesday. Mr. Lessey here this forenoon. I went to town this afternoon.

Fri. Apr. 2. Pleasant day. Herb drew hay from Bennett's, two loads. Mr. Bates here to see Pa. Hal and Russell here today. I took them to town this P.M.

Sat. Apr. 3. Very pleasant. We drew two loads of hay from the Bennett place. I was at Berlin Center this forenoon, went to town this P.M. Uncle Elliott here this afternoon.

Sun. Apr. 4. Rainy. Uncle Eb here to dinner. Carrie and the nicest baby in the world and I went to Uncle Eb's a little while.

Mon. Apr. 5. Not a pleasant day. I went to town meeting this forenoon, took up George and Bert Hosford and Mr. Van Doren, they brought the team home and I stayed up until the votes were counted. Town went Democratic by from 55 to 68.

Tues. Apr. 6. Fred's birthday. I went to town twice. Herbert finished drawing the hay home, two loads. Carrie Benedict and her two kids called.

Wed. Apr. 7. We took down the steers ⁱⁿ this forenoon. This afternoon we took home the bull. Uncle Elliott here this P.M. I went to town this evening.

Thurs. Apr. 8. I took down the hogs this forenoon. Herbert split wood. After dinner I went down to Arnold's and got the wagon box and rack fixed.

Fri. Apr. 9. Herb and I took ^{down} ~~down~~ the lambs this A.M.

Sun. Apr. 11. Uncle Eb and Dick came over this forenoon. I went down to town after the mail at noon. After dinner Carrie and I went over to Uncle Eb's.

Tues. Apr. 13. This forenoon I went to town, after dinner I went to an auction at Warner's from there to John Sessions, from there to town. Mrs. Gaul and little girl here about supper time. Herbert did not come today. Rained some this P.M.

Wed. Apr. 14. I went to town this P.M. had Brad and Lorna shod, went with Jas. Shas to see a wagon, bought it.

Thurs. Apr. 15. I went after a wagon I bought yesterday, left it at the blacksmith's shop to be fixed. Uncle Eb here this P.M. after a basket of (Sweats?), got some parsnips. Alva Lessey commenced work today, split wood with the exception of the time he spent helping me fix the couch after dinner. Carrie and I attended the meeting of the Ladies Literary Society at Uncle Eb's this afternoon. I went down town after we got home.

Fri. Apr. 16. Alva commenced building fence on the east side of the 40. I went up to Will Taylor's and borrowed his post hole digger this morning. Rained some this P.M. I went to town. Dr. here today.

Sat. Apr. 17. Alva worked at the fence. I went to town this forenoon, brought home wagon

I bought of Jas. Shaw. Went down again after dinner, then went to John Sessions, rented some pasture of him, agreed to pay him eighty five dollars, one half to be paid May 15, balance Sept.15. Mrs.Sessions very sick. Alva went to town this evening.

Sun.Apr.18. Pleasant day. This forenoon I went to see Frank Patrick's cattle. Uncle Eb and Addison were here this forenoon. I went down after the mail at noon. After dinner Carrie and I went to John Sessions.

Mon.Apr.19. Cold and the wind blew hard. Frank Benedict helped Alva draw manure. I went to town this forenoon. After dinner Carrie and I went to see John's wife. At four o'clock I went to Grand Rapids with a delegation of Kim Smith's friends, we had a dinner at the Morton House, fine dinner and a good time.

Tues.Apr.20. I went to town this forenoon. Mrs.John Sessions died last night. Carrie and I went down there this afternoon. Alva and Frank drew manure.

Wed.Apr.21. Went to town this A.M. Aunt Theresa and Ada here today, Aunt Theresa took care of Mary Frances, Ada, Carrie and I went to the funeral of Mrs.Sessions.

Thurs.Apr.22. I went down town this forenoon. Alva went to Woodland today. Frank Benedict drew manure. Kim Smith here after dinner with a letter from Eurt Parker asking me to come to Lansing. Couldn't get around in time to get 1.45 train, went down with Kim but didn't go to Lansing. Jessie Benedict came over with me this morning, Carrie took her home tonight. Ed Patrick here to see me while I was away. Mr.Need borrowed our drill tonight.

Fri.Apr.23. I went to Lansing this morning, back this P.M. Rained this morning.

Sat.Apr.24. Rainy this morning. Alva and I made a stone boat and oiled harness. After dinner I went up south ^{road} and to George Allen's to see some pigs but couldn't buy any. Stopped at Tremaine's Corners and bought some fence wire. Alva and I went to town after supper.

Sun.Apr.25. Pleasant day. Alva went home. I went down town after the mail at noon. John Sessions, Millie, Celia and little Anna called. After dinner Carrie and I went down to John's. Scott brought Mrs.Whipple over about 9.30. Mr. Ellis called a little while at night.

Mon. Apr. 26. Rained this morning. I took a load of corn to mill and got some bran. Alva fixed fence this forenoon. Herb feed came after dinner. Mrs. W. and I went to town this P.M.

Tues. Apr. 27. I went down to John Sessions and Clyde's this morning, bought some pigs of John. E.T. Yocmans and Bert Lambkin here to see me this forenoon. I took Mrs. Whipple to town this forenoon. Mrs. Gundrum and Mrs. Smith called on Carrie. Mr. Arnold and Mr. Jeffries called to see Pa. I went to Lansing at 1.45, back at ten, found out that Ionia County wasn't in it on Oil Inspector. Herb and Alva made fence.

Wed. Apr. 28. Pleasant. I went down to John's and got some pigs this forenoon. Mrs. Day here helping clean house. Herb and Alva fixing fence until four, then Alva trimmed grape vines and Herb spread manure. I whipped carpet and horse blankets and greased harness. Went to town tonight.

Thurs. Apr. 29. Cool and rainy. Alva worked at the grape vines, Herb spread manure nearly all day, then helped Alva. I went down to Clyde Sessions, talked trade with Chet Adgate on horses. Mrs. Day here helping clean house. I went to Uncle Eb's after dinner to get some potatoes. Mr. Bates here to see Pa. I went to town this P.M.
Journal written by Mrs. APL.

Fri. Apr. 30. Mrs. Day here cleaning. Arthur went to Lansing in the afternoon. Cloudy and cold all day. Boys worked at grape vines.

Sat. May 1. Cold and cloudy, occasional showers. Boys finished grapevines south of the house, and Alvy chored around in the afternoon. Arthur came to supper.

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Sat. May 2. Rained all day. Uncle Eb and Mr. Wilcox here to see Father. Arthur went to sleep and slept all the afternoon.

Mon. May 3. Still raining. Rained all day. Arthur went to Lansing in the morning. Mrs. Day here cleaning. Alva took Arthur down town, cut out some peach trees and chored around.

Tues. May 4. Warm and pleasant. In the forenoon Alva went to Mr. Whitmyer's for peach trees. Afternoon he and Herb worked at grapevines back of the barn. Herb worked all day. Mrs. Day cleaned the back parlor.

Wed. May 5. Very warm and pleasant. Mrs. Day cleaned the dining room. Alva and Herb finished

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the grape vines. Alva plowed this afternoon. After dinner Father drove down town after the mail.

Thurs. May 6. Alva plowed in the field south of the house. Herb drew manure. Mrs. Day here cleaning. Mr. P. T. Bates called. Weather warm, partly cloudy. Father drove down town and around by Uncle Eb's to dinner. Lill and Mrs. Cottingham came over on their wheels about supper time and Frank and the Doctor came over and went back with them.

Fri. May 7. Pleasant and warm. Father went down town and Mrs. Whipple came home with him. Wm Bates called this morning while he was gone. Mr. Smith came in the afternoon. Alva plowed and Herb drew manure. Mrs. Day here to work. Mrs. W. took her home after supper.

Sat. May 8. Still pleasant. Father drove down for the mail in the forenoon. Alva plowed and Herb drew manure. Mr. McDonald brought some peach trees at noon and the boys helped set them out. After dinner Mary Frances and I went to Ionia stayed to tea at Lill's. Alva went away after supper.

Sun. May 9. Pleasant morning but windy and threatening at noon, showers in other places. Father and Mrs. W. took a ride. After dinner Frances and I went to John's. Irish Ed here to see father, and Aunt Theresa and Ada called towards evening. At noon the Balcoms drove in for fear of rain.

Mon. May 10. Pleasant and clear, somewhat windy. Father went down town after the mail. Alva plowed, Herb drew manure. Ford Williston came after Mrs. Whipple's plants this morning. After dinner she and Father drove to the cemetery. Frances and I took her down town. Mrs. Day worked housecleaning.

Tues. May 11. Pleasant. Alva plowed & Herb drew manure. Arthur and Mort came at noon. Mrs. Day worked at cleaning. Drove the steers down to John's in the afternoon. Aunt Theresa and Ada here to call. After supper Arthur went down town. Father went down after fore the mail in the afternoon.

Wed. May 12. Pleasant most of the day. Rather windy. Trad took Arthur down in the morning. He and Father went down town. Mrs. Day cleaning house. Uncle Eb here to supper. Alva plowed. Herb drew manure and helped Trad clean up around the house.

Thurs. May 13. Cool and cloudy most of the day. Alva finished plowing and began rolling.

Herb drew manure. Forenoon Fred went down town after Mrs. Whipple and she and Mrs. T.E. Smith were here to dinner. Mrs. W. stayed all night and after supper Trad, Frances and I went down town. Mrs. Day cleaned house. Mr. Webber stayed all night.

Fri. May 14. Cool, showery. Alva finished rolling and began dragging. Herb helped clean the cellar. Mrs. Day cleaning. Mort took Mrs. Whipple home after dinner and Frances and I took Mrs. Day home tonight.

Sat. May 15. Pleasant. Alva dragged, Herb drew manure. Arthur came home at noon. Father and Trad went down town in the morning. The boys went down in the afternoon. Lill came up and stayed all night.

May 16. Sun. Very pleasant. Arthur went down to see the steers. We all went to Uncle Eb's to dinner. John called while we were gone. Mr. and Mrs. Calcom after we came home.

Mon. May 17. Alva dragged, Herb drew manure. Trad took Arthur down town then took Father to ride. After supper went down town. Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Putney, Margie and Mrs. Herbert here to call.

Tues. May 18. Warm and pleasant. Trad took the clothes to Mrs. ^{Day} ~~Day~~. He and Father went down town, home by Uncle Eb's. Trad and Herb went over after dinner after potatoes. Lizzie Whipple came over, Trad took her home after supper. Alva plowed the garden and peach orchard. Herb drew manure and potatoes.

Wed. May 19. Warm and pleasant. Alva plowed, Herb drew manure. Trad and Father went down town. Mrs. Whipple came home with them. Frances and I took Lill's butter down since supper.

Thurs. May 20. Rainy all the forenoon. After noon showery. Cooler towards night. Trad went down after the mail in the forenoon. He and Alva shelled corn, hung screen doors, etc.

Fri. May 21. Alva plowed garden and commenced marking the corn ground. Herb hoed. Mort went after Mrs. Day. Went down town. Frances and I went down to Ionia this afternoon after flowers. After supper Mrs. Whipple took Mrs. Day home. Weather cool and pleasant. Journal kept by A.P.L.

Sat. May 22. Cool. Alva and Herb planted corn in the peach trees. I sent up Campbell with Ed Patrick after some cattle. Got 12 head. Went without dinner, got supper at John Patrick's, left cattle at Ed's. Will Bates here today.

Sun May 23. Mort and I went to get our cattle down to the pasture at John's, got 12 more of Jim Eagle.
Journal by Mrs. A. P. L.

Mon. May 24. Cold and cloudy. Alva made garden. Hub marked for corn and planted. Mort took Arthur to train, brought Mrs. W. home. Dr. here at noon. Trad and I went down to John's this afternoon.

Mon. June 7. Trad took Arthur down town, went after cattle. Came home and he and Ed Patrick went down to see the cattle on the flats. Weather clear. Alva plowed. After supper Mort and I went down town. Aunt Theresa called.

Tues. June 8. Pleasant. Alva plowed. Lizzie and Thomas E and wife here in the afternoon.

Wed. June 9. Herb plowed. Alva fixed fence and drew manure. Bert and Addie came to dinner. Went down to Mr. Smith's in afternoon. Mr. Bates and Mr. Putney and Rev. Dr. Barnes called. Doctor Will Barnes here before dinner. Trad, Frances and I went down town. Warm.

Thurs. June 10. Warm, slightly cloudy. Alva plowed. Herb drew manure. Mort went down town this afternoon for mail etc.

Fri. June 11. Warm and pleasant. Alva plowed, finished plowing north of house and commenced on the west twenty. Trad went down this A.M. after mail. Bert and Addie and Mr. Culver here to dinner. Mrs. Day here to help. Hattie Bates called this evening.

Sat. June 12. Warm and pleasant. Alva plowed. Trad went down town for mail, etc. Doctor came to see Father. Arthur came at noon. Mr. and Mrs. Scheurer and Helen called to see Father. Trad and Arthur bought twelve head of cattle. Took nine down to pasture. Trad took Mrs. Whipple home tonight. Mr. Balcom here to see about working on road.

Sun. June 13. Arthur and Frances went to John's, Trad and father took a ride to Tremaine's Corners. Aunt Theresa called, and Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Trad went after Mrs. Whipple.

Mon. June 14. Flag Day. Arthur and Mort went to Jim Eagle's. Bought three cattle. Arthur, Frances and I went to Uncle Eb's and down town. Very warm. Alva plowed and Herb drew manure.

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Tues. June 15. Trad took Arthur to the train. After dinner went down town. Alva plowed. Herb worked on the road. Very warm. 94o.

Wed. June 16. Trad and Alva took the gasoline stove down town. After dinner Alva plowed. Trad and I went down town. Trad went down again after pills for his father. Weather rainy and cloudy.

Thurs. June 17. A.M. cloudy and warm. Trad went for Mrs. Day. He and I went down town. Lizzie W. called in the morning. Bert Culver and Addie came to dinner. Mr. Bahcock called this P.M. John was here to supper, and Aunt Theresa called since supper. Mr. Barnes here today. Alva plowed. Herb drew manure. Mort went down to Lizzie's to supper and brought back Addie and Bert.

Fri. June 18. Partly cloudy. Warm. Mr. Culver here in the forenoon. Trad took him down town. After dinner Father and Trad drove as far as Uncle Eb's. Bert and Addie drove to Fortland. Mr. Bates here to see Father, and Aunt Theresa and Mrs. Cooper. After supper Lizzie Whipple, also Frank and Lill and a raft of bicyclists here. Alva plowed. Herb worked on the road.

Sat. June 19. Weather pleasant and warm. Trad went down town in the morning. Mr. Smith called at noon and again after supper. Arthur came at noon. He and Father took a ride. Windmill wheel fell down. Arthur took Mrs. Whipple home. Alva plowed and Herb cultivated.

Sun. June 20. Arthur went to see steers. Uncle Eb here in forenoon. Arthur and Father took a ride. Arthur and I went after Mrs. Whipple, then over to Uncle Eb's. Cool but pleasant.

Mon. June 21. Weather pleasant and cool. Alva plowed. Herb planted corn. Arthur and Trad took wind mill wheel to Fred Arnold's. Arthur went to Lansing. Trad and Father took a ride. I went down to get my teeth fixed, too late. Dr. here at noon.

Tues. June 22. Weather pleasant and cool. Alva plowed and Herb planted corn and cultivated. Trad went down town this A.M. took Father to ride. Mr. Bates and Mrs. Orlando Clark called before dinner. Lill and Dan after dinner. Mrs. Whipple went down town.



Wed. June 23. Weather warm and pleasant. P.M. threatened thunder showers. Mr. Christian here in forenoon ^{and} fixed windmill and pump. Alva cultivated corn. I went down town on the bicycle this afternoon.

Thurs. June 24. Warm and pleasant. Alva planted potatoes and cultivated. Trad went after steers. Sold. Jack Corey and Mr. Smith here this P.M. Father and Mrs. Whipple took a ride. Trad took Mrs. Whipple down to n. Mr. Pates here to borrow a mower.

Fri. June 25. Warm and pleasant. Alva cultivated. Trad went after Mrs. Day. He and Father went down town. Bert and Addie came to dinner. Aunt Theresa and Ada called this morning. This afternoon Aunt Libbie and Grace called. Bert and Father took a ride then Bert and Addie left for Ionia. Trad gone after Mrs. Whipple. Couldn't come - Lizzie sick.

Sat. June 26. Warm and pleasant. Trad went down town, took Father to ride. After dinner went to see steers. Alva cultivated. Doctor came to see Father. Rev. Dr. Barnes and family called. Jack Cory and Mr. and Mrs. H. Rich.

Sun. June 27. Warm, pleasant but cool r. Trad and Father went to ride. After dinner Mrs. Flater and Mrs. Kishpaugh called for butter.

Mon. June 28. Warm and pleasant - threatened rain. Trad went down town. He and Father took a ride. Alva cultivated in garden and began in south field. After supper Trad went after Mrs. Whipple who came back tonight.

Tues. June 29. Very warm, showers and sunshine. Alva trimmed evergreens and hoed in garden. Trad and Father took a ride. Arthur came home to attend meeting of Maccabees.

Wed. June 30. Weather very warm. Alva trimmed hedge in forenoon, cultivated in the afternoon. Trad and Arthur went down to John's to see the steers. Arthur took Father for a ride. Went back to Lansing after dinner. I went to the dentist. Took Frances to Lill's.

Thurs. July 1. Very warm. Alva cultivated in the forenoon. P.M. drew beans down town. Lill here sewing. Dr. Barnes made his call today. This P.M. Trad and I went down town.

Fri. July 2. Still warm. Alva drew beans. Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss, Albert and Fannie arrived at noon. Father and Trad took a ride. The Prentisses and I went over to Lill Holmes' in the afternoon. Mrs. W. went home.

Sat. July 3. Very warm - heat extreme. Father and Trad took a ride. Went down town. Trad went to meet Arthur at noon - did not come. Came at 4.45. He went to Uncle Ed's after

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supper.

Sun. July 4. Arthur and Father took a ride. Then Father and Trad. Arthur and I went to Lill Holmes in the afternoon, came around for Mrs. Whipple.

Mon. July 5. Father and Trad took a ride. Arthur went to Tremaine's Corners to get twine and to get horses shod. Prentesses came at noon. Went back to Lill's at four. Arthur and I went to Lillie Loomis' after tea. Alva cultivated.

Tues. July 6. Arthur went to Lansing. Mrs. W. and Father took a ride. Frances and I went down town. Had my teeth filled. Alva cultivated.

Journal kept by A.P.L.

Dec. 7. Tues. It seems hard work to keep up a journal. Father is very low, he has been sick a long time, over a year and has steadily failed. Yesterday he was undressed and went to bed about half past three, Mon. Dec. 6. Today he rests better than yesterday and slept quite well last night. He is quite delirious at times, but knows us all yet. This forenoon he asked to have Mary Frances brought in and he held her close to him on the bed. Aunt Theresa and Aunt Jane were here this forenoon and Aunt Jane stayed. Dr. Barnes called. Uncle Eb here this afternoon and he and I went to see the asylum barn and Ellis' cattle. John Sessions and Millie here this afternoon.

Wed. Dec. 8. A pleasant day. Pa is very low. He is unable to speak and cannot make himself understood. Uncle Elias and Aunt Kate came at noon. Pa knew them and was glad to see them but could not talk. At night he was worse and we could hardly keep him in bed. Frank Greenhoe came to help take care of him. I went to town this forenoon. Aunt
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Journal kept by Mrs. A.P.L.

Mon. June 20. Arthur and Deck went down town. Smith cultivated corn. Arthur went to Lansing at 6.00

Tues June 21. Deck and Smith went after the cow to Jim Eagle's. Fred cultivated, so did Smith in the afternoon. I went to the thistle club.

Wed. June 22. Fred and Smith cultivated.

Thurs. June 23. Smith did not come. Fred cultivated. Frances and I went to Gordon

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Benedict's, stayed to tea.

Fri. June 24. Fred cultivated. Lizzie came over to help me get ready for the Club.

Sat. June 25. Fred and Smith plowed and moved fence. Smith helped me move tables and chairs for the club tea. Arthur came at noon.

Sun. June 26. Lill and Hal here to dinner, Lill and I went to church, Arthur went all over as usual.

Mon. June 27. Arthur went to Lansing in the morning, came back at 4.50. Fred cultivated. Deck went to Jim Eagles.

Tues. June 28. Fred cultivated. Arthur went to Lansing at 7.30.

Wed. June 29. Fred finished cultivating. Arnold boy began work at noon, hoed in garden and cultivated beans.

Thurs. June 30. Fred plowed. Webber cultivated. Webber Paris greened potatoes.

Fri. July 1. Fred plowed. Webber Paris greened potatoes and cultivated.

Sat. July 2. Fred plowed, Webber cultivated. Arthur came home at noon.

Sun. July 3. Went to church. Went in afternoon to Lillie Loomis' and Uncle Eb's.

Mon. July 4. Fred cultivated. Mr. Smith cultivated. Webber picked cherries and cultivated. Arthur got binder canvas mended.

Tues. July 5. Mr. Smith cultivated and fussed with binder, Webber cultivated. Fred was sick and did not work. Crane here fixing fence.

Wed. July 6. Mr. Smith run binder, went down at noon to get help to repair it, worked on it all the afternoon. Webber set bundles and cultivated. Fred on a drunk.

Thurs. July 7. Fred still hilarious. Smith cut wheat till noon. Broke the binder. He and Webber Paris greened till Paris green gave out. Smith got repairs about four and run the binder till dark. Fred went down town in the afternoon. Frank and Lizzie stayed all night.

Fri. July 8. Smith cut wheat all day. Webber set up wheat and cultivated. Fred worked in the afternoon setting up wheat. Uncle Eb came to stay all night. Frances stayed all day with Mrs. Whipple.

Sat. July 9. Smith cut wheat. Fred and Webber set up bundles and cultivated. Arthur was home. Mrs. Day helped me.

Sun. July 10. Arthur and I went down to John's. Smith cut wheat all day. Arthur went to Jim Earle's after dinner.

Mon. July 11. Webber did not come. Smith finished cutting. Fred set up bundles. Arthur ~~was~~ went to Lansing at noon. Frank came home with me.

Tues. July 12. Smith and Fred drew wheat. Webber mowed (?) and cultivated. Kiefer and Ar. ^{Lee} drew half a day. I went to Aunt Theresa's reception. Mrs. Day helped.

Wed. July 13. Smith, Fred, Kiefer, Webber all drew wheat from west field. Mrs. Day helped me.

Thurs. July 14. Men all drew wheat all day.

Fri. July 15. Kiefer worked till noon. Paid in full. Fred and Smith drew scatterings the rest of the day. Earl drew rakings. Webber cultivated. Deck came back.

Sat. July 16. Fred and Smith drew scatterings. Webber cultivated. Arthur came home.

Earl raked after. Mrs. Day worked for me.

Sun. July 17. Went to church. Arthur and baby went to John's. We went to Uncle Ab's after dinner.

Mon. July 18. Webber cultivated until noon. Smith ran the binder in the rye. After noon Smith and Fred drew hay. Webber left at noon. Mort came home.

Tues. July 19. Mrs. Day worked for me. Smith and Fred drew hay and bean straw.

~~Mon. July 19. Mrs. Day helped me.~~

Wed. July 20. Mr. Smith cut rye. Fred cultivated. Mort hoed in the garden.

Thurs. July 21. Smith cut rye. Fred cultivated. Mort hoed in the beans. Mrs. Day helped me.

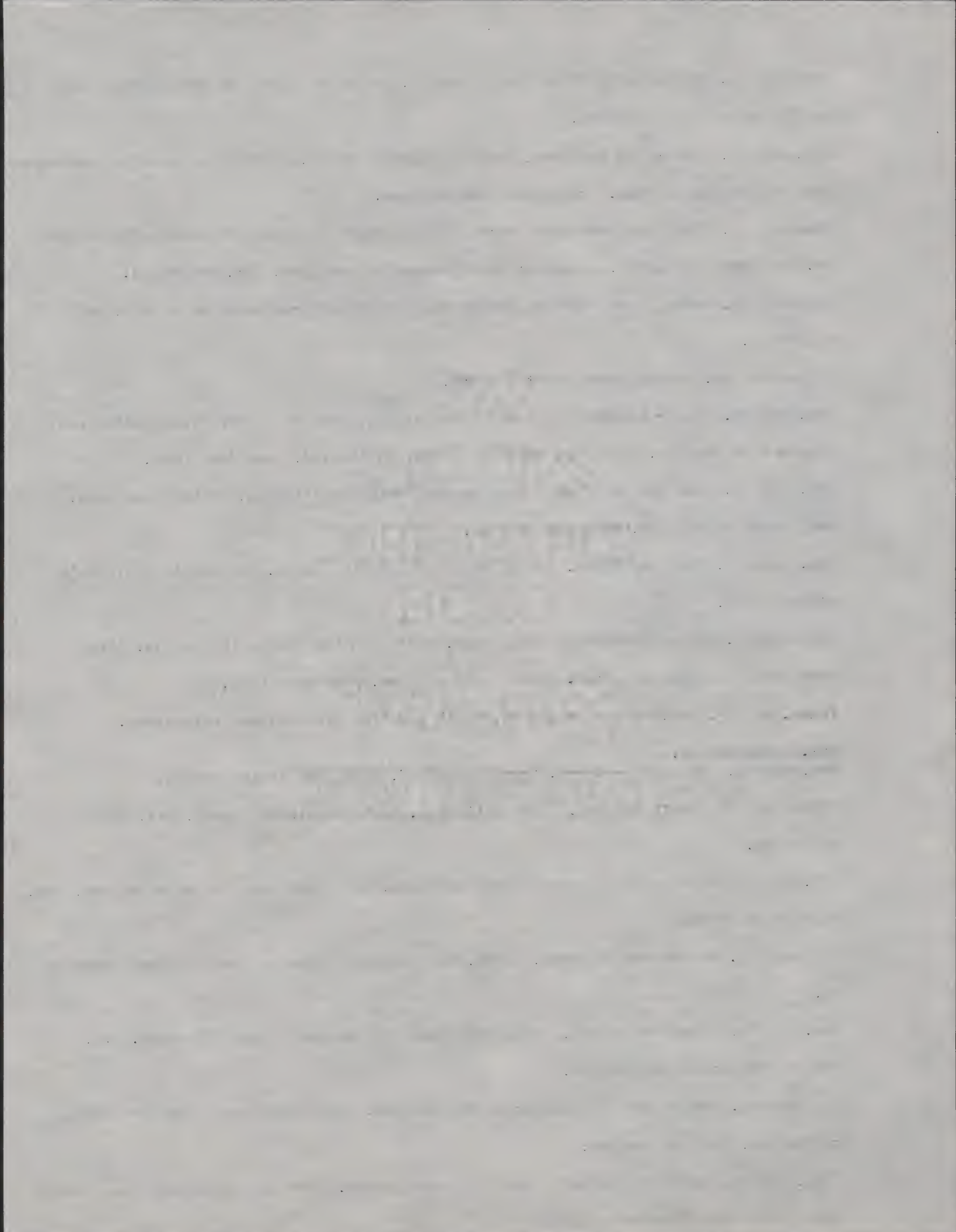
Fri. July 22. Smith raked the rye in the forenoon. All hands drew in the afternoon. Mrs. Day worked for me.

Sat. July 23. Arthur came at noon. Smith, Fred and Mort drew rye and finished stacking it.

Sun. July 24. I went to church. Frank came home with me and stayed all night. P.M. Arthur went to see the cattle.

Mon. July 25. Arthur went to Lansing in the morning. Deck took Frank down town. Smith cultivated. Fred on a spree.

Tues. July 26. Smith cultivated. Fred still on a spree. Mort cultivated and hoed. Smith ~~was~~ during the forenoon. This w.



gone during the forenoon. This was the afternoon the boys went to the flats.

Cattle missing.

Wed. July 27. Smith cultivated. Arthur home to dinner. Went back to Lansing at six.

Deck went down town, did not come back. Trad went after cattle, gone all day.

Thurs. July 28. Smith did not come till one. Fred rusticating under the trees. Mort went after the cattle. Found two. Smith cultivated in the afternoon. Clara, Eva and Jimmy Case called.

Fri. July 29. Fred and Smith cultivating. Mort hoed beans, etc. Frances and I went down town to see Lill.

Sat. July 30. Fred and Smith cultivated. Mort went down town, and hoed beans. Smith fixed fence and drew rails.

Sun. July 31. Arthur and Mort went to the flats to see the cattle and I went to church. After dinner we all went to Uncle Eb's.

Mon. Aug. 1. Fred and Smith cultivating. Arthur went to Lansing at noon.

Tues. Aug. 2. Fred and Smith cultivating.

Wed. Aug. 3. Smith plowed. Fred drew manure. Mort went down town and over to Jim Eagle's before dinner. The afternoon Lill, Hal and Raymond Beckwith came after cherries.

Thurs. Aug. 4. Fred, Smith and Mort pulled weeds in beans. Arthur came home to attend Frank's examination, decision postponed until Friday.

Fri. Aug. 5. Fred, Smith and Trad pulled weeds in beans. Arthur and I went to Odessa in the forenoon. After noon Arthur and Trad went down town, Arthur went to Lansing.

Sat. Aug. 6. Men pulled beans. P.M. Trad salted the cattle.

Sun. Aug. 7. Deck here, Mort, Arthur, Lill and I went to ~~XXXXXXXX~~ camp meeting.

Mon. Aug. 8. Men pulled weeds in beans. Arthur went to Lansing.

Tues. Aug. 9. Smith plowed. Fred pulled weeds in beans.

Wed. Aug. 10. Smith plowed. Fred pulled weeds. P.M. Mort went to Tremayne's Corners to see about a girl, didn't find any. Arthur came home.

Thurs. Aug. 11. Arthur and Trad went to the flats, brought home heifers. Smith plowed, Fred pulling weeds.

My dear Mr. [Name]

I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope
this finds you the same. I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering how you are getting on.
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Yours truly,
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Fri.Aug.12. Smith drew manure, Trad went after the Benedict girls and Lill who were here to spend the day.

Sat.Aug.13. Smith drew manure. Trad helped. Deck went down town in the forenoon, Frances and I in the afternoon. Arthur came home.

Sun.Aug.14. Arthur and I went to John's in the morning, to Uncle Ed's in the evening.

Mon.Aug.15. Arthur went back to Lansing, Smith drew manure. The boys went down town.

Tues.Aug.16. Trad, Smith and Deck went to the flats with the cattle. After dinner Trad, Frances and I went down town. Smith drew manure.

Wed.Aug.17. The boys went down town in the morning. Smith drew manure till noon.

After dinner Mort went to Uncle Ed's to tea. Smith went down town in the afternoon.

Thurs.Aug.18. Smith plowed. Boys went down town. Frances and I went down town this afternoon.

Fri.Aug.19. Smith plowed.

Sat.Aug.20. Smith drew wood, fixed fence. Arthur came home at 4.50. He, Frances, Trad and I went to John Loomis' to tea. ^{Engine} Eugene came.

Sun.Aug.21. I went to church. Boys, Frances and I went to Lizzie W's to dinner.

Mon.Aug.22. Threshers here. Mrs. Day helped me. Finished the wheat.

Tues.Aug.23. Forenoon threshed the rye. Mary Benson came. Mrs. Day helped me. Trad, Frances and I went to the picnic. ^(The time at the picnic was used to have pictures 1898) Smith cleaned up after threshers.

Wed.Aug.24. Smith dragged summer fallow. Frances and I went to one picnic and the boys to the other.

Thurs.Aug.25. Smith dragging. Boys went to the flats. Arthur came home 4.50

Fri.Aug.26. Arthur went down town after fence posts. P.V. went to caucus. Frances and I went to Lill's. Smith dragged.

Sat.Aug.27. Smith dragged. Arthur went to Lansing in the morning, came back at 4.50. Baby and I went down town, supper at Lill's.

Sun.Aug.28. I went to church, boys went to see cattle, found fence down, some of the cattle out. Got them all back. Ed Pennell and Lillie called.

Mon.Aug.29. Arthur went to Lansing. Mart Day building fence. Kiefer and the two others cutting corn.

Tues. Aug. 30. Smith and Mart Day threshing for Mr. Read and Benedict. Frances and I went calling this aft noon.

Wed. Aug. 31. Forenoon Smith and Day threshing. Day went down town in the afternoon. Smith dragging.

Thurs. Sept. 1. Smith building fence, helping Mart Day. Georgie Parkhill and Florence Cornell spent the day here. Arthur came home at 10 P.M.

Fri. Sept. 2. Arthur went to Lansing. Fred threshing at Cutler's; Smith went down town in the morning, came back at noon, relieving Mort at Mr. Cutler's. Mart Day threshing. Mort went to Mr. Beattie's to tea.

Sat. Sept. 3. Smith cultivating summer fallow. Arthur came home in the afternoon.

Sun. Sept. 4. Arthur went to the flats and I went to church. Arthur and I went to Uncle Ed's in the evening.

Mon. Sept. 5. Arthur and Fred went down town. Smith cultivating summer fallow.

Tues. Sept. 6. Arthur went to Maranac to convention, I went to see Clara. Smith cultivating. Frances picked up apples and took them down town. Arthur went to Lansing.

Wed. Sept. 7. Smith cultivating. Mort picking up apples. Baby and I went down town after dinner.

Thurs. Sept. 8. Smith cultivating. Mort and Beck went down town. Baby and I went to Mrs. Gaul's to Aid Society. Took the Arches down town, found Libble ^{ie at} and Lill's.

Fri. Sept. 9. Went down town to see Libble. Col. Morse and wife here to dinner. Mort and Beck went down town this P.M.

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Journal kept by A.F.I.

Mar. 5. Sun. Mar. 3 Jay Harwood came to have me go to town with him to get Dr. Barnes to go and see E.J. Eagle. I did so but Dr. Barnes couldn't go. We got Dr. Tremayne to go. I went to Mr. Eagle's with Jay, got there about nine P.M. found poor Jim very low and it was evident that he could live but a few hours. He knew me but was unable to talk. I stayed all night. At five o'clock in the morning he died (Monday Mar. 4).

Two weeks from the day he died he got back from Mexico where he had been with me.

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Aug.27. Sun. On August 3d and 4th we moved back on the farm from Lansing. Have improved the looks of the place very much and we all enjoy being back home again. Day before yesterday I bought of Jay Harwood 10 yearling steers for \$3.20 per hundred, they weighed 6050 pounds. I gave Jim Eagle my note payable in 90 days at six percent for \$229.90. The cattle are a good lot, were brought down from the north by Frank Patrick and bought of him by Jay on Wednesday. They weighed 5750 pounds then. Rains often today. Carrie went to church this forenoon. Trad got home about ten A.M. John Sessions brought Hal and Lill over about three o'clock. They stayed.

Mon. Aug.28. This forenoon I went back to see the cattle. At eleven o'clock I went to town. Hal took me. Went to Detroit at 12.20.

Tues. Aug.29. Was in Detroit all day. Got home at ten P.M.

* This was second visit to Lansing - John was born there Jan. 24, 1880.

We were gone just four weeks. He seemed to stand the trip well but some days suffered greatly from an old kidney or bladder trouble of long standing. This was the cause of his death. This is a very cold windy day and not even March can get up a worse day to be out. Last Sunday we all took dinner with Clarence^C Wardle and his family at the Townsend residence. I was compelled to go and get Dr. Cottingham the dentist and have him fix my teeth sore, remove a crown he had put on. Sun. Sept. 29, 1901. I have been busy most of the past week harvesting beans. Finished drawing at noon yesterday, had Dan Wright and a man from Tysabell County named Bent helping, paid them \$1.25 a day. Today has been pleasant for fall. This forenoon Fred went over and got Aunt Kate who came over and spent the day here. Mary Frances went to church with the Gaul's. John Sessions came after dinner. Perry Need brought home the drill and our wagon. A couple of boys called to see if Mr. Wallerstein's driving horse was here. Mort took Aunt Kate home about five o'clock. Mort has been at work at the Wallerstein shirt factory for about four weeks.

Pres. McKinley shot at Buffalo Sep. 6 died Sep. 14.

Mon. Sept. 30. A pleasant day. I took Mort to the prison this morning, then took the washing to Mrs. Need. Cultivated in the forty until noon. Frances was with me. Ed. Snobble here to buy some grapes, none to sell. After dinner I went to town, renewed a note at the State Savings Bank for \$600.00. Took Mr. Phelps down four bushels of potatoes. James and Chas. Arnold commenced husking corn at noon at 3 1/2 a bushel. Oliver Wright here to get a job of husking at 4 cents. Told him no. Cultivated after I got back from town.

Tues. Oct. 1. A pleasant fair day until about 5 P.M. when it rained a little and blew very hard, took the board roof off a stack of clover seed. I cultivated. Took Mort down this morning, took Mr. Phelps 2 bushels of potatoes. Went for Mort tonight. Woman here buying paper rags this forenoon.

Wed. Oct. 2. Cool but not unpleasant. This morning before breakfast Mort and I put the boards back on the clover seed stack. I took him to the prison. After I got back from there I did the chores and dug potatoes. Mr. Gaul and Theodore called to see me, wanted to talk over financial matters a little. Roy Sessions and Celia called. After

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dinner I took some rails and stakes back and fixed fence around the 1st twenty. Then went down with 11 bushels of potatoes and one bushel of bagas. 40c for potatoes, 25 cts for bagas.

Thurs.Oct.3. Cold and unpleasant. I took Mort down. Carrie and Mary Frances and John Rich and I went to the Fair. A slim crowd, poor show. We came home about one o'clock. Mr.Culver came up after noon. Ernie, Hiley's Warner's hired man, stopped to see if I wanted to trade horses. I didn't.

Fri.Oct.4. Warmer than yesterday. Mr.Culver stayed all night and went down with Mort and I this morning. I took down two bushels of potatoes and one of bagas. Husked a little corn this forenoon. This P.M. I and Frances went to the Fair. Mort was there.

Sat.Oct.5. Windy but not very cold. I took Trad down. Sold Will Longe two hogs for \$6.25 per hundred to be delivered Monday. Cultivated after I got home, got done at night.

Sun.Oct.6. Pleasant day. Mort went to Aunt Theresa's. Frances went to church and Sunday School with the Gauls. Carrie, John and I went to see Ovin Aldrich about hulling clover seed. John Sessions came up after dinner, left Jigger and took Flirt. Godon Benedict brought Mort home. Carrie, the children and I went to Aunt Theresa's, was there to supper.

Mon.Oct.7. Pleasant day. Took Mort down. Borrowed Mr.Need's hog rack and took two sows to town, delivered them at Long's slaughter house. The two weighed 575 pounds and came \$35.93. after dinner I went to Levi Barnard's and got some seed wheat. 25 bushels of Wilson no.2 or Niagara.

Tues.Oct.8. Looked like rain but didn't. Took Mort down. Then went to see a bean thresher at Glaziers on the Lzw farm. Came home and had an early dinner and drilled wheat in the 40 acres. Theodore Gaul threshed out buckwheat on our barn floor.

Wed.Oct.9. Rained last night and some during the day. Drilled a little this P.M. Carrie went to town after dinner. I went after Mort.

Thurs.Oct.10. Rained last night some. Took Mort down. Carrie went after her cousins Mrs. Weatherholt and Mrs. Yates. I took them home and went after Mort. I dragged some

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Fri. Oct. 11. Took Mort down. Husked a little corn. Got done drilling by working until late. Commenced to rain about six P.M.

Sat. Oct. 12. Rained every minute today. Mort drove Sally, Mr. Wallerstein's mare over last night so I did not take him down. Went over to see John Loomis. He said he would come over and help me next week. Went to Lew Adgate's and bought 3 1/2 cords of wood at \$1.50 per cord. This P.M. I cleaned up the corn barn, went after Mort.

Sun. Oct. 13. Rained this morning hard. I went to town after ~~xxx~~^a paper and the mail, got none. After dinner Mort went over to Gaul's a while. Then went up to Need's.

In the evening he and I went over to Aunt Theresa's.

Mon. Oct. 14. Cloudy, rained a little after dinner. John Loomis here today. This forenoon he and I went to Lew Adgate's and got two loads of wood 3 1/2 cords. After dinner we put up a load of rye and dug seven bushels of potatoes. John took the rye to Hale's mill. I took the potatoes to Mr. Phelps. Got 50 cents a bushel.

Tues. Oct. 15. This morning I took Mort down and when I got home John and I mixed up the ground rye and middlings for the pigs. We dug some potatoes and John took them to Mr. Phelps. When he got back we drew a load of corn. John drove Fox home. At noon John Sessions and I took his colts to Charlie Ober's.

Wed. Oct. 16. Cloudy most all day. I took Mort down. Thwing came with John. We dug potatoes. I took them down before dinner. 13 bushels. Dug potatoes after dinner.

George Besford here looking for his horses. Fixed up a shed for Old Flora. John went after Mort. Carrie took up her geraniums.

Thurs. Oct. 17. Cool. I took Mort over. John went after him. We dug potatoes. I took down 16 bushels to Mr. Phelps. Mrs. Gaul here this morning. I took some clothes to Mrs. Need to be mended.

Fri. Oct. 18. Took T. down as usual. John went after him. I took Mr. Phelps 19 bushels of potatoes.

Sat. Oct. 19. John and I drew up three loads of corn and put in the corn barn sheds. John took Phelps 14 bushels of potatoes. Mort came home with him.

Sun. Oct. 20. A pleasant day. Mort walked over to Aunt Theresa's this forenoon. I went

THE HISTORY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON

The city of Boston, situated on a neck of land between the harbor and the bay, has been the seat of government since the first settlement of the Puritans in 1630. It was the first city in America to have a city government, and it was the first to have a city council. The city of Boston has a long and rich history, and it has played a major role in the development of the United States. It was the site of the first American Revolution, and it was the site of the first American Constitution. The city of Boston has a rich cultural heritage, and it has a vibrant arts and culture scene. It is a city of many firsts, and it is a city that has shaped the course of American history.

By
GEOFFREY G. BROWN

Illustrated by
JAMES H. BROWN

over to Frank Greenhoe's, got shaved, then we went up to Mill Taylor's to talk over the woodshed business. After dinner we went over to Aunt Theresa's. Bessie Dennis came this evening.

Mon. Oct. 22. John telephoned ~~next~~ ^{Fay} over this morning that he was sick. I took Mort down and went around that way. Dr. Culp came up. I went to see the threshers, went after Mort.

Tue. Oct. 23. John came. We dug potatoes. I took Phelps 12 bushels. I went to town this evening to see Col. Pond.

Wed. Oct. 24. Very pleasant. Took Phelps 23 bushels of potatoes.

Sat. Oct. 26. The last three days including today have been very pleasant. Thursday Part Day commenced working by the day. He split wood in the morning and then dug potatoes. John here. I went over the proposed extension to our rail route with Col. Pond, Harry Spencer and Mr. Smith. On Friday we threshed clover seed. Had 11 bushels. Today John and I fixed fence around the lot south of the house and turned in the cattle. I went to town this P.M. renewed a note at the State Savings Bank. Went to see Bob Reese this A.M. about threshing beans. Looked like rain tonight. I went to the prison for Mort.

Sun. Oct. 27. Mort most sick with a cold. I went down town at noon for the mail and some Sunday papers. Frances went to church with the Gaul's. After dinner Gordon and Carrie came over. h.g.h.c.

Mon. Oct. 28. A pleasant day. I took Mort down. Husked some corn today, made a bottom for a stack of stalks. Theodore Gaul borrowed our wagon. I took George Jackson a bushel of potatoes this afternoon, then got Mort. Mrs. Gaul took Frances riding. Mrs. George Gundrun and Mrs. Judge Smith called on Carrie this afternoon.

Tues. Oct. 29. Our pleasant weather still continues. I went with Sherman Townsend, Gordon Benedict and John Lewis to Fred Graff's auction in Orleans. Heard about George Nichols' trouble at Grand Rapids, he was placed under arrest for attempted bribery of a witness.

Wed. Oct. 30. I took Mort down. John and Thing came. John and I about finished up the late potatoes. I took George Jackson 14 bushels and left six at Phelps. This A.M. Carrie,

John Rich and I went to see Rob Reese, found the liar at Mr. Bessey's. After dinner John Loomis and I went to see a bean thresher work at Hiley Warner's. John went after Mort. John Sessions called after his wagon and also brought one of his colts back from Charlie Ober's.

Thurs. Oct. 31. Took Mort down. Mr. Rice came and got John Loomis' wagon. John came over. We dug early potatoes. I borrowed Perry Mead's wagon. John took down a load of rye.

Fri. Nov. 1 Pleasant. Drew some corn. Took Mort down. John went after him.

Sat. Nov. 2. Pleasant. John and I drew clover chaff back to the forty acres. Drew some corn. John went down with a load of rye and brought Mort home. John drove Nellie home tonight.

Sun. Nov. 3. Mary Frances went to church and Sunday school with Mrs. Gaul. John and Thwing came over about 10.30. At night I took them home. Mort went to Mead's a little while.

~~Let Dick~~
Mon. Nov. 4. I took Mort down and found Rob. Reese bean thrashing outfit here. I went back to town after bags, meat, bread. Billy Pierce and his man and Theodore Gaul and man helped me. John Loomis here. We got done about 4.30. Had 180 bushels.

Tues. Nov. 5. There has been a change in the weather. Snowed a little yesterday. Ground freezes up nights. John helped Billy Pierce thrash beans until noon. I took down one load of beans this forenoon. After dinner John took down a load of rye and a load of beans. Uncle Elliott here this forenoon.

Wed. Nov. 6. John here. He took down a load of beans. I walked down. Attended a meeting of Commissioners on Claims of E.J. Eagle's estate. Came home about three and went after Mort.

Thurs. Nov. 7. John Sessions here this forenoon after wagon box and rack. We borrowed wagon of Mr. Gaul and John took down the last load of rye.

Fri. Nov. 8. Pleasant day. Mart Day here. He took down the shed back of the barn. John and I drew some manure. I took Mort to the prison, John went after him.

Sat. Nov. 9. Mart Day here, we worked at the shed. John drew up a load of coal.

Sun. Nov. 10. Mort went this forenoon with Will Taylor to see Frank Howard about building a woodshed at the school house but he can't do it. John Sessions and Clara here this

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P.M. Mort drove Jigger.

Mon. Nov. 11. Rained hard this afternoon and there was a hard shower last night. Mart Day here, John Loomis too.

Tues. Nov. 12. Cloudy, windy. Mart and John here. John went to town after shingles. Mort drove.

Wed. Nov. 13. Pleasant day. John went to town this forenoon after meat for threshers. Mart didn't come. Corn huskers came about four, husked a little.

Mon. Dec. 2. Yesterday Mort and I and Ed Pennell went to Carrie's house in town and got a colt of her tenant. He owed thirtyfive dollars on rent, and she lets a two year old bay for
bare colt ~~xxxx~~ it. We brought the colt home and Ed stayed to dinner, then we went over and saw Mr. Ellis' silo. Mort, Carrie and the kids went to Aunt Theresa's. Jim and Theodore Gaul came over. Mr. and Mrs. Wallerstein called, Mr. and Mrs. Richey. ^{called} All this happened yesterday.

1902

Undated entry. On March 22nd Saturday P.M. I got a telegram from George A. Abbott of Cheyenne saying that Jess had just died suddenly of pneumonia. I went and told

Sun. Aug. 10, 1902. Rained a little last night. After dinner Carrie the children and I went up to see John Scheurer and his folks.

Sat. Jan. 3 1903. Rained some this forenoon. Thawing. I went to Tremaine's Corners, got Allah shod, then went to see the Berlin Township clerk. He approved my bill against township for smallpox case. I went over to Mr. Talco's this afternoon to see Mrs. Whipple. Went down town at even'g. Mort went to Aunt Theresa's.

Sun. Jan. 4. Pleasant day. Lillie and Ada came over this forenoon, we were glad to see them. It was Ada's first visit in a long time. I went down and got the mail at noon. Went to Frank Talco's and got Lizzie Whipple. Frances went to church with Mrs. Gaul. Mort came home from Aunt Theresa's about three oclock.

Mon. Jan. 5. Pleasant. Mort and I had to pump some water this forenoon. Clyde called. Miss Wheelock here again. Lizzie Whipple here. I went to town this afternoon. Borrowed \$500 at State Savings Bank. Attended meeting of Agricultural Society. Was elected Director.

1875
October 10

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
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Tues. Jan. 6. This morning I went to Lansing on the 7.40 train. Had a good time.

Took lunch at the Club with Vic Barry. Supper with Gov. and Mrs. Rich at the Downey. Mr. Gaul done the chores tonight. Lizzie here.

Wed. Jan. 7. 1904. Cold and stormy. Did not do much but chores. After dinner took Lizzie over Mr. Balcom's. Mort and I got the cutter down. Frances and John went with me when I took Lizzie to Mr. B's.

Thurs. Jan. 8. Cold. Mort and I sawed up some old rails. After dinner he took Carrie to Aunt Et's to Thursday Club meeting.

Fri. Jan. 9. Cold. This morning I went down to Fred Arnold's and got a pair of bobs. Cost \$22.00. Mort and I went to drawing corn when I got home.

Sat. Jan. 10. Did not do much but chores. Went to town this afternoon and went up to the Probate office, was final day for hearing claims against estate of Geo. Hosford. More of \$300.00 given by Mr. Hosford to Elias Van Doren was presented by Mrs. Hosford who was a sister of Mr. Van Doren.

Sun. Jan. 11. Rather ^{stormy} ~~stormy~~ ~~stoney~~ but not a bad day. I done chores. After dinner Frances, John and I went over to Aunt Theresa's.

Mon. Jan. 12. Cold. Mort and I sawed wood. I went to town after three oclock.

Wed. Jan. 21. Got behind in my journal. Mort and I butchered a week ago today, had Mrs. Zimmerman help Carrie.

Thurs. Jan. 22. Went to town at 10.30. Left for Lansing at 11.40 with B.F. Hall of Pelding, Gen. Kidd, Geo. Nichols in the interest of Grant M. Morse for Game Warden. Got back at six oclock.

May 1, 1903. Will try keeping journal once more. Last night was a very cold one for this time of year. Mr. DeValley says fruit buds are killed. I went to town this morning, got Lizzie shod and got some clover seed of Barringer and some of Spaulding. Mr. Day dragged in 40 until about 3 oclock when he sowed clover seed. I drilled this P.M. oats in 40 acres. Carrie and Kate Brown cleaned house. No school today.

Sat. May 2. This forenoon I drilled oats. Mort sowed clover seed drilled and spread manure. I went down town after dinner and got some oats. Got home 3 P.M. Drilled.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

1900

TO THE HONORABLE SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED AT ITS MEETING
Held at Chicago, Ill., on the 15th day of May, 1900.
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

JOHN D. HARRIS, President of the University of Chicago

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Sunday May 3. Cool. Rained some this morning. I went down to meet Trad but he failed to come. After dinner I went down to Hal Smith's office a little while. Gordon and Carrie came this evening.

Mon. May 4. Mart and I worked in the forty acres. He sowed clover seed and I dragged. Finished drilling about 10 o'clock. We set out grape vines after dinner.

Tues. May 5. I dragged. Mart rolled this P.M. This forenoon he sowed cloverseed until 10 o'clock. Fixed the roller tongue.

Wed. May 6. Pleasant day. Mart got done rolling at five o'clock and then spread manure. I cultivated the grape vines and currants.

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1903.

In T.H.L.'s handwriting.

Thurs. Aug. 27. Yesterday returned from Lexington, Ky.

Aug. 28-29-30. Rained steady. Did nothing.

Aug. 31. Sunday.

Sept. 1-5. Worked on farm.

Sept. 6. Sunday.

Sept. 7-⁹ Worked on farm.

Sept. 10. Worked

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Sept. 12. "

Sept. 13. **Sunday.**

Sept. 14-15-16-17. Rained. Cut wood and puttered.

Sept. 18-19. Flowed. Cut wood.

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By A.F.L.

Mon. Jan. 1. Went home last Saturday P.M. Greta Benedict was there and she remained until this forenoon when I took her home. About 11.30 Ed Townsend called and I sold him some cattle. Fay Link was at our house to dinner. He helped the boys and me bed down the sheds. In the afternoon Clyde and Myrtie came over and he and I went to D.K. Taylor's. In the evening I walked down to the New Year's social session of the Elks. Stayed until 11 P.M. and walked home. Wat Coe was buried yesterday. It stormed yesterday P.M. Yesterday afternoon while it was snowing and blowing very hard Frances rode horseback - Judge - over to Allie Greenhoe's to stay all night.

Tues. Jan. 2. This morning I came down from Ionia. Mr. G. took me down. In the afternoon I heard a speech I shall always remember. There was a meeting advertised for 1.30 P.M. at which Senator LaFollette was to speak. Governor Osborn was asked to preside and accepted. At the time announced Gov. Osborn went up on the stage alone and stated that LaFollette could not be there. He then proceeded to assail the record of LaFollette, claiming that he was not a fit man for the Presidency. He talked at some length. It was certainly a disappointment to the LaFollette people. Went to Mrs. Tibbitts to supper.

Wed. Jan. 3. Clear and cold. In the forenoon I called at the Governor's office. Saw W.F. Knox. Sent N.J. Spaulding \$100.00. Left for Ionia at 8.05 P.M. and walked out home.

Thurs. Jan. 4. This forenoon Mr. G. (Godfrey) and I rigged up the light bobs. Mrs. L. and I went to Gordon's to attend the Ladies Aid Society, meeting lasted all day. Is composed of a number of ladies living in Berlin mostly. They meet once a month and during the winter the men go. They meet at different houses once a month. They have a good dinner and a good time. I came down at 5.15 P.M. Mr. G. took the cattle down yesterday.

Mon. Jan. 8. Last Friday I went to Pontiac to take car for Farmington but couldn't make connections as train was late. Stayed at Hodges House all night. A bum hotel. Saw more drunken men on the street ^{than} than I have seen in Lansing since the town's been "dry". Saloons are an evil and not a necessary one. On Saturday morning I went to Farmington and saw Governor Warner. At 11.30 we went to Detroit and after going to the Priskold and checking my grip went to Jewcomb and Benedict's and had dinner. Then went to the theatre

and saw Minnie Madden Liske. Left for home at 5.40 got home 11. Sunday the boys went to Sunday School and Frances and Jim went to Inez Jones'. About 5 P.M. we went to Benedict's. Cold - very cold. Frances took me down to the train. On train rode with Ben Hixson. He is a good true friend of mine. Went with him to Board of Auditor's office to see about his bill. He left for home at 11.55 A.M. Was in the office all day. Mr. Horton here this evening. Cap. Vanderhook called at noon.

Tues. Jan. 9. Cold. Commissioners here. S and H. Mr. Wright of the Bureau of Public Instruction called me up this forenoon and asked me to come up to his office. Did so. Found Senator Frank T. Newton there. Mr. Newton said he had decided not to be a candidate for Secretary of State, would support me and believed I could be nominated. Looks rather complicated to me. Spent the evening in the office. Called up home on the phone after supper and talked with Carrie. All well and all right there. I wish we could all live together but the salary is needed. I was at the office until 11 P.M. nearly.

Wed. Jan. 10. It is cold and no signs of letting up. Usual course of business. Clyde Watt in the office this evening. State Journal referred to my candidacy for Secy of State. Doubtful.

Thurs. Jan. 11. Cold all the time. Heard Lee Francis Lybarger at the Baptist Church. He is a good speaker. Is opposed to the existing order of things especially as related to the unequal distribution of wealth. He spent about 60 seconds in suggesting a remedy. Compel the monopolies and public utilities to pay all the taxes. Mr. Horton left for home tonight. I called at Governor's office today, tentative assessments compiled and to be given out for Sat. P.M. papers.

Mon. Jan. 15. Went home last Saturday the coldest day of the season. 18 below at the College. Yesterday I took the boys down to Sunday School, took Thad Preston up home and got present for Frances. Called on Clara. Carrie and I went to church at night. Heard Dr. French. A cold spell. Boys and I drove cattle to water tank in road. Came down at noon. Had conference with W.F. Knox. He would regard candidacy for Secy of State as anti-administration move. That makes it out of the question being a

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candidate with a fair show I could win.

Tues. Jan. 14. Not so cold. Mr. S. left for Detroit today. Ray Colwell and Otis Miner called to see me this forenoon about Ray's candidacy for prosec^utor. Later Harvey Lowrey called. Nothing unusual today. I spent the evening in the office.

Wed. Jan. 24. Will not try to cover all the events of the last week. I went home last Wed. P.M. and on Thursday I went up to Banner Grange Hall in Orleans to read a paper on taxation before the County Grange. Drove up and after the meeting drove back to town and Frances drove the team home. Had to wait in Portland and was two hours late getting here. On Friday P.M. I went home to attend the Elks Minstrels at our school house. Good show. Receipts \$22.78. Carrie got supper for the company at our house after the show. On Saturday I was around home. Mr. Agee called in forenoon. I helped slick up schoolhouse. Went to town in P.M. On Sunday we had company. The Benedicts and Clara. It was in honor of John's birthday on the 24th. There are no better boys than John, he is a straightforward, reliable lad and I know he will make just that kind of a man. Monday I came down on the morning train. Loren Benedict and Ruby Sunderlin on the train also. Gave her Osborn's attack on Mr. Shields in today's papers. Went to the show with ~~the~~ X. Watts. John was born in Lansing at 612 Allegan Street 12 years ago. I was with E.M. Ferry then. Lill Covert was at our house. Port was at work with the Cement's. Weather mild. I called up home about 5.30 P.M. and talked with Frances and Carrie. They are to have some boys there tonight in honor of John's birthday. Were making ice cream. Birthdays are always observed at our house and it's a good custom.

Fri. Jan. 26

~~xxxxx~~ ~~xx29x~~ Yesterday I went to the P.M. train at 7.05 P.M. to meet Frances and Inez Jones. Their train was late an hour. We went to the Bijou. It was not all bad. Good band. Had quite a talk with Mr. Cornelison about Chautauque matters.

Sat. Jan. 29 (7) We went home at 3.30. Inez, Frances and I. We stayed at home Sunday with this exception. The boys went to Sunday school. I took them down.

Mon. Jan. 29. Came down this morning. Waited at Grand Lodge one hour. Visited with John Hamilton. Not much doing. Went to the Bijou with the Watts in the evening. One of the best shows ever saw there. Not program completed for Gridley Club banquet. Frances took

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re down this morning. All well at home.

Mon. Feb. 5. I went down home 1 st Friday A.M. went to the farm, and Frances, John and I went to the banquet of the Gridley Club. John sat with me. The boy enjoyed it every minute and I am glad I took him. The banquet was fine, good supper well served. Good program. It was a success. The quartet sang a verse about me. Got quite an ovation and it pleased me. Have tried to deserve the good will of Ionia people. On Saturday night we went to Jay Harwood's with the Greenhoe's. 12 Club. Nice supper, good time. Sunday we stayed home except that I took the two older boys down to Sunday School. I am glad they go. The influence of a Sunday School and a good Sunday School teacher ought to help a lot in bringing up boys.

Feb. 20. Our cold weather has let up and I am very glad of it. Last week I was at two banquets as toastmaster, Pontiac the 14th and Flint the 15th. Were both fine banquets. At Pontiac there were fully 900 they said and at Flint as many. I had to leave Pontiac before the meeting was over. I never heard a better speech than Dr. John Wesley Hill made at Flint. He was right on his mettle so to speak. He is intensely loyal to Taft and realized that he was addressing an audience strong for Roosevelt. He never wavered but in fact seemed all the more determined to bring the audience to his views. He made a remarkable speech and showed rare courage. It takes some courage to squarely oppose the sentiment of an audience and Dr. Hill's course was in strong contrast to that of William Alden Smith who carefully avoided any reference to any subject that is a matter of controversy in Michigan. He did not commit himself to either Taft or Roosevelt. He is not looking for trouble.

London, 14th September 1891

My dear Mr. Stoddard -
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am
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I have been thinking of writing you about it for some
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Ellis, Adolphus A p.170 6-26-89 Lawyer, his firm adjoined the "40" on the west
English, D.H. p.27 10-5-80
Erridge, Albert p.18 7-6-80
Ewing, Prof. Joseph W. p.67 12-16-81

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Fales, Ben (Bin Failes?) p.362 1 -10-96
Fan and Jule p.152 4-9-88 new team
Fanny p.52 7-16-81 Hired girl
Farnham, Mrs. p.108 3-21-83
Faulkner, John p.208 8-23-90
Felton, Ed p.165 5-21-89 Hired man
Ferguson, Emory p.115 (?)
Ferguson, Otis or Will? p.322 11-30-95
Ferry, Sen. (D.M.?) p.97 10-27-82
Ferry (or Fiery?) Sam p.59 9-26-81
Fields, Mr. p.375 2-8-97
Fink, Charlie p.4 3-24-80 Friend of Mort
Fisher p.317 10-16-95 Blacksmith
Fisk University Jubilee Singers p.130 1-8-84
Fiske, Minnie Maddern p.402 1-8-12
Fitch, Mr. p.173 9-14-89
Flater, p.190 1-4-90
Flirt and Jigger p.394 10-6-01 John Sessions' team
Flora see Balcom, Flora
Flora(Horse) p.34 2-18-81 Mrs.C.S.L. also had a horse named Flora- the same?
"A Fool's Errand" p.8 4-19-80 Book title
Foote, Mr. p.17 6-30-80
Foreman, Miss p.250 12-10-93 Friend of Lizzie's
Forepaugh's magic lantern show p.84 5-29-82
Foster p.111 5 8-83 Hired man

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Foster, Ellen p.360 9-19-96

Foster, John p.115 6-27-83

Fox p.396 10-22-01 Horse?

Fox's p.32 2-3-81 Diphtheria at Fox's

Franklin K. p.6 4-7-80

Frazer, Robert E. p.26 10-1-80

Freyer, Ed p.12 5-16-80 "Ed Irishman", Friend and hired man who on some historic occasion
"never let on " he was Irish.

Fred. p.387 6-21-98 Hired man

Freeman, Mr. and Miss p.25 9-9-80

Fuller, Mrs. p.25 9-14-80

Fuller, Ab p.13 5-26-80 p.54 8-9-81 "Our line fence with Fuller" (South or west?)

Fuller, Blanche p.84 6-2-82

Fuller, Frank and Abbie p.24 9-4-80

Fuller, M. J. p.122 9-26-83

Fuller, Otis p.264 Warden at the Reformatory in Ionia.(House of Correction then) 5-6-94

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Gain, Ed p.139 5-1-84 Blacksmith

Gale, Lucia p.147 1-28-89

Gale Plow Co. p.149 3-5-88

Galloway, Clark p.168 6-11-89

Galloway, Frank p.160 3-28-89

Galloway, Hugh p.255 1-29-94 (and earlier)

Galloway, Jim p.17 6-28-80

Galloway, Norm p.286 1-16-95

Galloway, Pitt p.187 11-30-89

Garmon, Bill p.172 7-15-89

Gardner, Mr. (Washington?) p.59 9-25-81

Garfield, Pres. p.15 6-8-80 Nominated p.50 Shot.

Garfield Club p.17 7-2-80

Gates, p.161 4-15-89 Supervisor. (Clinton, or David?)



Gates millinery p.152 4-9-88
Gaul, Mrs. p.290 3-2-95 nee LeValley, near neighbor
Georgia see Winship, Georgia (later Mrs. John T. Rich)
Gertrude, Aunt see Smith, Gertrude
Gibbs, Judd p.178 9-17-89
Gilfry (?), Mike p.229 6-23-91
Gillet (Gillette?) Chauncey p.53 7-29-81
Glazier, p.394 10-8-01
Godfrey, "r. p.401 Hired man 1-2-12
Goodenough, Milton p.3 3-13-80
Goodenough, Will p.67 12-13-81
Goodwin, Mrs. p.268 6-10-94
Gorham, S p.255 2-7-94 Gorham Lumber Co., Ionia
Goss, Dwight p.39 3-26-81
Gould, Mr. (from Massachusetts - Curtis?) p.146 1-23-88
Gould, Nate p.271 7-8-94
Gould, Rube p.270
Graff, Fred p.396 10-29-01 Auction in Orleans Twp.
Grace p.386 6-25-96
Graff and Whorley p.212 12-12-90 Sold heifer to them
Grannis, Dr. p.13 5-22-80 Dentist
Grant, p.308 7-29-95 (The Dr. Grant who lived in South Ionia and worked at the asylum?)
Graves, Myron p.17 7-1-80
Gray Ada, in E st Lynne p.132 2-1-84
Gray Marquis p.40 4-3-81 Horse belonging to Tip "elsey?
Green, Mrs. p.10 5-1-80
Green, C.C. p.177 9-6-89 Of Easton
Green, "Cal" p.6 4-6-80
Green, W.L. of Indiana. p.98 11-4-82 Heard him speak.

Greenhoe, Allie p.370 12-16-96

Greenhoe, Frank p.151 married Flora Falcon, lived across the road from Falcons, later in Falcon house.

Greenman, Mr. p.223 3-27-91

Grinnell, George p.6 4-8-80 often worked for JWL, shearing sheep, etc.

Guernsey, p.63 11-9-81

Gundrum, Mrs. George (Kate) p.374 2-1-97

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Hackett, Mr. p.117 7-19-83 A John and an M. Hackett lived in Berlin.

Hadden, Will p.8 4-17-80

Hale's will p.395 10-14-01 in Ionia city

Hall, B.F. p.399 1-22-03 of Belding

Hall, Fred p.110 4-26-83

Hall, Mrs. Henry p.134 2-29-84

Hall, Ida p.8 4-21-80 friend of Mort's

Hallet, Mrs. p.113 6-2-83

Halliday, p.24 9-4-80

Hamill, "Til" p.109 Cousin of the Howbridges. 4-6-83

Hamilton, John p.403 1-29-12

Hammond, Dr. Caleb H p.1 3-6-80

Hammond, The Misses p.29 1-11-81

Hancock, Frank p.270 7-2-94 Hired man

Hardesty, Miss p.341 Friend of Lizzie's.

Harmon, "Old" p.2 3-1-80 Father of Ida?

Harmon, Ida p.1 3-3-80 Hired girl

Harper, Alice p.137 4-7-84 Teacher who succeeded Mr. Davidson at Loomis School.

Harrison, Benjamin p.157 3-4-89 Inaugurated President.

Harter (or Hatter), Christian p.177 9-5-89

Harwood, Isaac p.185 11-15-89

Harwood, Lyman p.183

Harwood, Riley p.210 10-16-90

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Hayes, Brad p.13 5-26-80
Hayes, Frank p.17 6-29-80
Hayes and Spaulding p.322 12-4-95
Hazzard, Charles p.227 6-24-91
Hazel Kirke p.75, p.107 3-21-83 Play
Hazlett, Mrs. p.97 10-23-82 Heard in Saranac
Heath, J.W. p.2 3-12-80
Heath, Will p.2 3-12-80
Hebberley, John p.51 7-10-81 Hired man
Hedwig p.70 1-5-82 Hired girl (The Dutch baby? p.75)
Will
Henderson, p.33 2-15-81 Murdered.
Herb p.385 (and before) hired man - could be Herb Head
Herbert, Mrs. p.353 5-17-97
Herndon, Mrs. p.275 8-22-94
Hi Henry's Minstrels p.104 2-12-83
Hibbard p.179 9-24-99
"Hidden Hand" p.108 3-31-83
Hill, p.45 5-20-81 Lake Odessa
Hill, John Wesley p.404 2-20-12
Hines Farm p.178 9-15-89
Hitchcock and Taber p.41 4-13-81 Farm implements
Hixson, p.24 9-4-80
Hoag, Abram and Asa p.48 6-11-81 Flour mill
Hoar p.26 Went to Greenville to hear him, 1880 campaign
Hoffman, Col. p.39 3-28-81 "Col. Hoffman's catalog"
Holmes, Mr. p.61 10-14-81
Horton, Mr. p.4 3-20-80 Friend of Mort's
Hosford, Bert p.145 9-23-84
Hosey, p.269 6-16-94
Hosford, George p.10 5-30-80 "Borrowed Noah's Ark". Wine manufacturer. AFI had a vine called "Hosford Seedling" - big, tasteless, blue grapes.

Houk, Billy p.233 6-12-93

Howard, Bill p.138 4-14-84 This must be William Howard, a near neighbor

Howard, Charlie p.49 6-24-81

Howard, Frank p.156 2-25-89

Howard, Joe p.117 7-21-83

Howard, W.A. p.7 4-11-80 of Grand Rapids

Howard, William H see Bill, above

Hubbell, I.L. p.194 2-5-90

Hubbell and Cheney p.43 5-9-81 to see Sulky plow. (Henry J.Cheney, Farm implements)

Hudson, Bessie p.148 2-11-88

Hudson, Joe p.42 4-20-81 (later J.L.Hudson of Detroit)
p.125 11-10-83 of Detroit then

Hudson, Will p.150 3-22-88

Hugh see Walker, Hugh

Hughson's p.29 1-8-81 Went after the meal at Hughson's

Hulbert, Fred p.175 8-17-89

Humphrey, Jim p.98 11-6-82

Hunter p.212 12-13-90 Mort's dog(Famous for getting on the train by himself to track
Mort down in South Dakota saloons)

Hurth forty. p.167 6-3-89

Hutchinson, Barzilla p.59 9-26-81 Friend of Mort's

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Ida see Harown, Ida

Inman, p.184 11-6-89

Irish, David p.64 11-15-81

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Jackson, George p.9 4-22-80 Andrew J. and George K Jackson, painters

Jacobi p.70 1-6-82

Janaushek in Macbeth p.197 3-18-90 in Grand Rapids

Jenks, Ar. 6-22-81

Jenks, Stillman p.174 8-8-89

Jennings, Dave p.43 5-9-81

Jerome, Gov. p.21 8-5-80

Jess p.66 12-7-81 Article o Garfield, Guiteau

"Job" p.1 3-7-80

Johnson, Chris p.56 8-22-81

Johnson, Rufe p.46 5-25-81

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Johnston flood p.67 6-3-89

Jones, C.J. of Garden City Kansas. p.182 10-18-89

Jones, D.C. p.42 4-20-81 Of Avon, N.Y.

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman p.65 11-24-81 from Avon?

Jones, Inez p.403 1-26-12

Jones, C.C. p.179 9-21-99

Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver p.239 3-5-93

Jones, Percy p.62 10-23-81 Cousin of Mrs.A.P.L.

Jourdan, Mr. and Mrs. p.23 8-24-80

Joy Mr.Preacher p.53 7-24-81

Judas p.233 horse 6-10-93

Judge p.401 1-1-12 Pony - team Puck and Judge. Given to the Loomis children by cousin
in Chicago. Part Sh tland, part Indian. Judge had temperament.

Jule p.234 6-27-93 Horse

Just, W.J. p.287 1-29-95

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K ---, Franklin p.6 4-7-80 A Kalsey?

Karl, the peddler p.140 5-15-84 a show

Kate, Old p.16 6-22-80 A horse?

Katie p.60 10-5-81 horse

Keen, F p.12 5-16-80

Keifer, Charles p.172 7-26-89

Kellogg, Clara Louise p.127 11-30-83 at the Armory

Kelly, Ed p.237 7-24-93

Kalsey, A.B. Uncle Dick

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Kelley, Ada p.3 3-16-80 Daughter of L.P. and Theresa

Kelley, Anna p. p.9 4-27-80 Daughter of Tip Kelley, married John Loomis, son of Chauncey

Kelley, Dick p.1 3-6-80 "Uncle Dick", Major Kelley, one of the four Kelley brothersef
whom "Eb" was the real uncle, married to Theresa, sister of JWL

Kelley, Ebenezer Finckney p.2 5-1 -80 husband of Theresa

Kelley, Fred p.11 5-11-80 son of Maj. Dick Kelley

Kelley, Grandma p.65 11-24-81 Mother of the Kelley brothers

Kelley, Josie p.43 5-8-81 Daughter of Maj. Dick

Kelley, Levi p.76 3-11-82 Another brother?

Kelley, Lillian p.5 3-28-80 Daughter of Eb and Theresa, married Ed Kennell

Kelley, Margie p.65 11-24-81 Daughter of Uncle Dick

Kelley, Marrie (Marie?) p.53 7-24-81 Mrs. Dick

Kelley, R.T. - Uncle Dick?

Kelley, Mrs. S.M. "Aunt Dill" Mrs. Tip p.15 6-9-80

Kelley, Theresa p.2 Mrs. E.P. , sister of JWL 3-12-80

Kelley, "Tip" S.M. p.15 6-1-80

Kelley, Treat p.29 1-11-81 son of Treat, d.1-83

Kemp, Tr. p.86 6-14-82

Kendrick, Miss p.5 3-30-80 Concert

Kent p.393 9-29-01 Hired man "from Asabella County"

Kenyon p.248 11-2-93 "Kenyon's calves"

Kenyon, Susie p.194 2-5-90

Keystone wire fence p.253 1-12-94 man to sell it

Kidd, J.M. p.48 6-10-81 "J.M. Kidd's planing mill. Must be Gen. Kidd of the Ionia Sentinel.

Kidder, Frank p.313 9-11-95

King p.240 8-21-93

Kinney, p.1 3-7-80 the tailor

Kinney, Jim p.35 9-14-80

Kintz, Tr. p.240 8-17-93

Kitson p.66 12-7-81 auction

Kitson, Ben p.402 1-8-12

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Kittie p.375 2-10-97 Horse

Knapp, Charlie p.232 11-27-91

Knapp, Homer p.150 3-16-88

Kneale, Bill p.200 4-17-90

Knight, Mr. and Mrs. George S p.78 3-22-82

Knox, W.F. p.401 1-3-12 Friend of Gov.Osborn's - later Secy of the Navy

Kutz, Barbara p.37 3-11-81 Hired girl

Kuhtz, Lattie (Mrs. Jack Taylor) p.176 3-27-89

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LaFollette, Sen. p.401 1-2-12

Lamb, Mr. p.73 2-7-82 Preached at Loomis school

Lambkin, Bert p.381 4-27-97

Laselles p.156 2-22-99

Last Days of Pompeii p.180 10-1-89 in Grand Rapids

Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. p.25 9-25-80

Latta, James p.123 10-6-83

Lawson "colored man" p.362 10-7-96 Corn husker who sang for them

LeValley, Era (?) p.110 5-10-80 Near neighbor, one of three brothers named Era, Ira and Ora. Mort said if there had been another he would have been "Sometimes W and Yira"

LeValley, John p.256 2-11-94 son of Era

Levi p.73 2-4-82 Kelsey?

Lida or Lida p.110 Horse

Libble, Aunt p.386 6-25-97 CSL's aunt - I forget her name, could be Mrs. Anasa Sessions

Light Guard p.22 8-14-80 Port went to see it "come in".

Lillian p.173 Horse

Lillie see Kelsey, Lillian or Loomis, Lillian

Lindsay, Mr. p.163 5-5-89 Presbyterian minister

Little Tin Soldier p.158 3-18-89 A show

Lizzie p.399 5-1-03 Horse - who used to try to brush me off under trees

Locke, J.S. p.10 4-30-80

Logan, Gen. p.144 9-15-84 Jess went to Grand Rapids to hear hi

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Lon se Sherrard, Elton

Long p.143 6-25-84 Muir crows tried to lynch "Long"

Long, Dr. C.R. p.176 8-27-89 Supt. of State Asylum for the Criminal Insane, which adjoined the Loomis Farm

Longe, Bill p.215 1-5-91 Meat market in Ionia

Loomis, Arthur Perkins. Sept.12,1859 - Oct.10,1930. "Art" when JWL is writing, 21 in 1880 when the diaries begin.

Loomis, Chauncey JWL's eldest brother. p.147 2-2-88

Loomis, Frances Perkins (Mrs.J.W.L.) d.1882, aged 46 p.1 3-3-80

Loomis, James W. b.Oct.22,1828, d. 1897. "Pa" when APL is writing

Loomis, Jess brother of JWL. p.279 - Died before the diaries begin

Loomis, Jess Hicks.b.Nov.3,1866 d.Mar. 2,1902. 14 in 1880 when the diaries begin. JWL's youngest son. "A" and "Bertie" were called the "little boys" until after they were big ones. Page in the Mich. Legislature 1879 and 1881, appt by Gov.Rich or Lieut.Gov.Sessions.

Loomis, John Mich. Jan.24,1890-Mar.21,1960. JWL's eldest son, who ran the firm from 1917 on.

Loomis, John p.2 3-8-60 Chauncey Loomis's son, married Agnes Melsey.

Loomis, John Thwing. 1892- ? p.239 8-8-93 Son of John and Agnes.

Loomis, Lillie p.146 -1-21-88 d. of Chauncey.

Loomis, Mary Frances p.336 d. of APL and Carrie Sessions L.

Loomis, Thomas Mortimer b.Apr.6, 1862, d.1914. JWL's second son, called Mort, but also nicknamed Tommy Traddles after the Dickens character, shortened to "Trad"

Lord, B.B. p.33 2-16-81 Holstein man

Lorna Doone p.163 5-5-89 APL's first horse of that name - he always had one after that

Lost in New York p.197 3-19-90 Show seen in G.R.

Lovell, Judge (Silas?) p.107 3-17-83

Lovell Brothers p.67 12-16-81

Lowrey, Harvey p.403

Lowrey, Tra? p.238 7-29-93

Lang, Charlie p.211 12-5-90

Lybarger, Lee Francis p.402 Chautauqua lecturer

Lyceum p.3 Ionia

Lynn, Mr. Hector E.C. p.158 3-19-89

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Mabley's Grand Opening p.77 3-18-82 Ionia clothing store?
McBride p.219 Meeting at Berlin Center
McCoy, Charlie p.197 3-23-90
McDonald, John p.366 11-7-96
McGarry, Thomas F. p.71 1-16-82 Ionia lawyer
McGibeny family show p.137 4-3-84
McKinley Day p.280 10-12-94
McKinney p.35 2-28-81 Trial
McQuillen and Kling p.15 6-8-80 Sheared the sheep
McVeigh, Dennis O p.175 8-23-89
Mail car p.357
Malcomson, Mrs. p.183 One of Mrs. Whipple's many sisters, I think
Malvina p.7 4-12-80
Manchester, Rock p.212 12-5-90
Maria p.30 horse
Marquart, Dora p.5 3-30-80
Marsh, Tom p.14 6-2-80
Martin, S p.129 12-26-83
Mary and Martha p.77 team of horses p.108 sold for \$400
Mathews, Barney p.25 9-12-80
Mathews, Chas. p.35 3-2-81
Mathews, Louis p.111 5-8-83
Maud p.376 horse
Maynard, Fred p.210 10-27-90
Mead p.266 5-22-94
Meade, Miss p.78 "Miss Meade's entertainment"
Merritt, Ed p.237 7-15-93
Michigan University Glee and Banjo Club p.224 4-9-91
Millard Trial p.103 2-6-83

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Miller, Fred p.8 4-17-90
Miller, Louis p.2 3-1 -80
Miner, Mr. p.292 3-16-95
Miner, Otis p.403 1-16-12
Minniek p.271 Whipple relatives
Mitchell, Matt p.232 5-17-92
M'liss p.103 2-3-83 at Armory
Moon, Jack p.250 12-14-93
Moore, J.E. p.289 2-21-95 Nominated for Justice
Moore, - p.10 Heard at range
Morrison, Charlie p.92 9-2-82
Morrison, John E p.46 5-29-81
Morrison, Nell p.220 3-2-91
Morse p.31 1-24-81
Morse, Ben (Allen B.) p.35 3-3-81 Ionia lawyer, Supreme Court 1887
Morse, Grant p.399 1-22-03
Morse, Joe p.170 6-29-89
Morse, Lucy p.225 4-25-91
Morse, Rufus p.170 6-27-89
Mort see Loomis, T.M.
Munhall, Dr. p.213 12-18-90
Munn, I.D. p.3 3-4-80
Murray, Mr. p.13 5-25-90
"My Geraldine" p.71 1-17-82
Myers windmill p.43 5-4-81

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Nash, Mr. p.224 4-8-91
Nashville Jubilee Students p.203 5-19-90
National Library Association p.174 8-8-89

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Nead, Ar. p.292 3-18-95 (or Need) Lived where the Babcocks had - one half mile South
Nead, Herbert p.376 3-9-97 same as above, or son.
Nellie p.141 Horse - She had a Clydesdale colt. p.397 Another Nellie
New Orleans Minstrel Show p.72 1-21-82
Newcomb, Mrs. p.229 Friend of the Eb Kelseys
Newton, Sen. Frank T p.402 1-9-12
Nichols, Miss p.300 5-22-95
Nichols, George p.148 2-11-88
Nina see Pennell, Nina
North Plains Dramatic Club p.73 2-4-82
Northrup, Maj p.154 6-10-88
Norton, John p.2 3-12-80 Came to hire out
Nuthall, Dr. p.21 ?
Ober, Charlie p.339
O'Donnell, Mr. p.360 9-21-96
Off the Stage p.130 1-9-84 Went to a rehearsal
"Old House" The original log cabin, moved to the barn area when the big house was built,
and used as a sheep shed.
Ole Olson p.196 3-6-90 Show in South Dakota
Oliver, Charlie p.85 6-6-82 Sheared sheep. Berlin twp. neighbor
The Orphan p.138 4-14-84 Hired man's nickname
Osborn, Chase S. Gov. p.401 1-2-12
Ostrander, Miss p.233 Relative of the Kelseys
Ostrander, Lew p.125 10-27-83
Otis, Amon p.214 1-1-91
Otis, Luke p.225 4-20-91
Otto, Frank p.172 7-21-89
Otto, John p.172 7-21-89
Otto, A German p.78 3-22-82 Play?
Overhiser, G. C. p.2 3-10-80 Near neighbors, related to Balcoms
Overhiser, Jim p.150 3-16-88

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Overhiser, Seymour p.165 5-19-89

Owen, Prof. p.35 2-26-81 Friend of Mort's

Owens, Mr. p.247 Same?

Oxtoby, Rev. and Mrs. p.232 11-29-91

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Page, Mrs. and Mrs. Wellington and Lee p.181 10-12-99

Page, Bates and Co. p.194 2-12-90

Pansy and Lucile p.122 Horses

Parker, Burt p.380 4-22-97

Parker, John p.42 4-19-81 (Pump man?)

Parkill, Georgie p.392 9-1-98 Friend of CSL

Parsell (Sp?) p.264 Supreme Court handed down verdict

Patrick, Mr. p.43 5-9-81

Patrick, Fred p.228 6-5-91 Berlin Twp.

Patrick, George p.57 8-23-81

Patrick, John p.184 11-2-89 Berlin Twp.

Patrick, Wallace p.203 5-21-90

Patrons of Industry p.199, p.221 APL installed as President. 3-13-91

Patten, John Jr. p.264 Apptd Senator. p.281 10-23-94 Speech

Pattengill, Prof. p.359 9-10-96 Prominent Mich. educator

Patterson, Will p.22 8-11-80 "Uncle Dick's man"

Peer, Will p.176 8-25-89

Penn, Thomas p.6 4-9-80 Worked for JWJ - could be the Cardiff Giant!

Pennell, Ed p.187 11-27-89 Married Lillian Kelsey

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12th May 1941

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I have your letter of 11th May

and am sorry to hear that

you are not well

Yours faithfully

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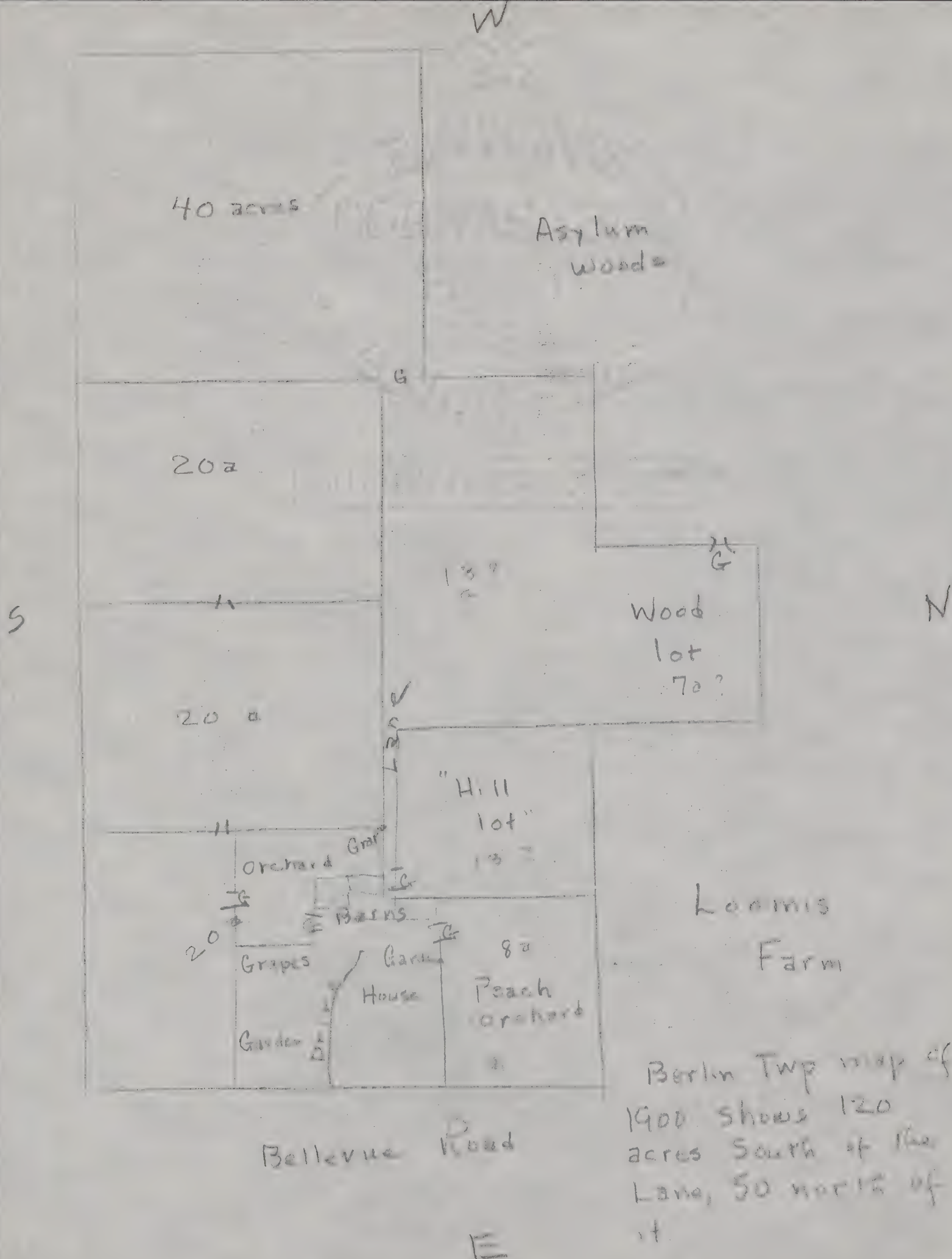
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40 acres

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House

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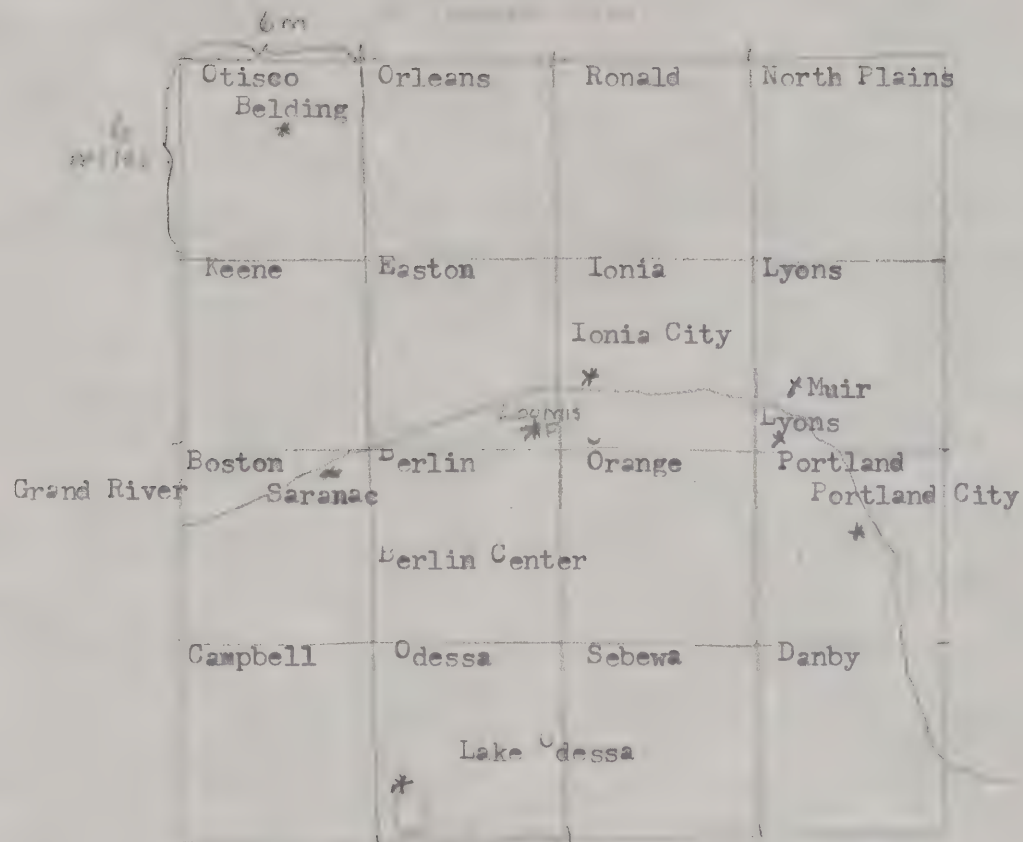
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The Loomis Farm was actually in Easton Township but that part of Easton South of Grand River was considered to be in Berlin, hence they voted in Berlin Center and the neighbors mentioned lived chiefly in Berlin, Orange and Ionia townships.

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Grand River

"Lower Bridge"

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River Road

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x Arnold Shop

"Tip" Kelsey

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x Babcock

x Benedict

"Up South" !

x
Townsend

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Orange Twp

Kelsey Road

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Governors I have known.

(Written by A.P.L. presumably in 1912)

It has been my privilege to become acquainted with and to know more or less intimately the following named men who have served as Governor of Michigan. E.B. Winans, Cyrus G. Luce, John T. Rich, Hazen S. Pingree, Aaron T. Bliss, Fred M. Warner and Chase S. Osborn. I have thought it might some time be of interest if I wrote down some of my impressions of these men based upon my personal knowledge of them. I served as Private Secretary to Governor Rich and Governor Warner and of course shall go into detail more regarding them than the others.

Cyrus G. Luce.

I do not recall the first time I met Governor Luce but think it probable it was during some visit he made to our county in connection with the Grange. He was a rugged honest farmer and his appearance and manner indicated that he had been accustomed to toil of the hardest kind. I remember once watching him from the Governor's office as he was walking down the capitol walk. Governor Rich remarked that Mr. Luce "walked like a man who was used to walking in a furrow and had to tread it to keep the sod from falling back." His hands were calloused and charled, showed that he used the ax and cradle. He was a forceful public speaker, made long speeches but good ones. I remember especially reading the speech with which he closed his second campaign in Detroit in 1888. It was a strong and able presentation of the protective tariff issue which was paramount in that campaign. Mr. Luce was prominent in Branch County politics all thru his early manhood and he was a state figure after he became prominent in the Grange. He was once defeated for the nomination for State Treasurer by W.B. McCreery of Flint. In 1884 he was a candidate for Governor and all through the early part of the campaign he was in the lead and in fact he was generally conceded to be sure of the nomination. I remember in our County Convention I wanted to be a delegate to the State convention but Mr. Sessions wished to go in Mr. Luce's interest and of course he was elected as he should have been. Mr. Sessions became APL's father-in-law. A few weeks before the convention the name Russell A. Alger was brought forward as a candidate. At the beginning no one believed he would be a factor in the contest but it was soon evident that powerful influences

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were back of him and as the time drew near for the convention it was seen that Luce's popularity might not be as potential as Alger's money and political backing. That in a primary, Luce would have polled 75 per cent of the votes, I firmly believe. The convention was in Detroit and the Alger forces simply swarmed the farmer delegates. Offices were promised for votes and the whole proceeding showed the evil of the convention system, but no one suggested doing away with such a plan. It was accepted as a necessary evil. Alger was nominated and Michigan never saw a sadder lot of farmers. Alger was fortunate in having an opponent who was pitifully weak. Governor Beale was a kindly old man but a joke. Luce would have defeated him by 50,000 but Alger was elected under protest and by a majority of about 3000.

Governor Luce lived in Lansing during his term of office and he gave close attention to his duties. He was a good Governor and his administration was creditable in every way. He vetoed an appropriation bill for the U. of M. and made enemies by doing it. He retired from office in 1891. Dec. 31.

His life after leaving the Governorship was not a happy one and he was bitter and disappointed over his failure to be chosen Senator. He was a candidate against Stockbridge, a man with less ability and with no particular qualifications for the place. Ex-Governor Luce was defeated and was crushed and disappointed. He was never the same and his old age instead of being the best period of his life was that of a seared, disappointed old man.

Senator Stockbridge died a little over a year after his election and I do not think Governor Luce ever forgot or forgave Governor Rich for not appointing him to fill the vacancy. Luce's appointment would have pleased the farmers but the friends of Stockbridge were bitter against him. He could have taken a different course at the time of his defeat.

Governor Winans.

Edwin E. Winans was elected in 1890 over James M. Turner of Lansing. He had been a Congressman, was a farmer in Livingston County. I met him when I came to Lansing in Dec. at the close of his administration. He was an easy man to become acquainted with.

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He was honest, wanted to render the State good service, but he was surrounded by an incompetent and dishonest crowd. I don't think that is putting it too strong. He tried to give the state good service and felt keenly the disgrace attached to his administration by Dan. Soper whom he removed as Sec'y of State. I heard him state that he was glad his term was over. I think he felt hurt that his party did not nominate him for the second term. His son George was his private Secretary and he was in no way fit for the place. He was a free and easy individual who seemed to think drawing the salary the only service really necessary.

John T. Rich.

To do Governor Rich justice and not lay myself open to a charge of giving him more praise than is his due because of my friendship for him is a difficult task. He not only gave me my first appointment but he has always been a true loyal friend. His wife is a cousin of my father's and of course it was through this relationship that we became acquainted. I remember his coming to our house from Lansing when he was a member of the House of Representatives probably in 1873. In the session of 1879 he was Speaker and among the messenger boys appointed were William A. Smith, afterwards U.S. Senator, and my brother Jess. Later in 1881 they served together in the legislative postoffice but from then on they were serving along very different lines. Two more opposite characters never lived. One the most egotistical I ever knew. ^{quite} Jess retiring and modest, of greater ability, a better student but not fitted or adapted for public service where self assertiveness was required.

Mr. Rich was first a candidate for Governor in 1880. The convention was held in Jackson and my father was a delegate and was quite active in Mr. Rich's behalf in our County. The delegation was for Mr. Rich but some of the Ionia City politicians were against him. T.H. Jerome was nominated. Mr. Rich was nominated for State Senator and was made chairman of the most important committee. He was a prominent and influential man in the state. The member of Congress from his district was elected U.S. Senator and Mr. Rich was nominated to fill the vacancy and was elected in April. Jess was at Lansing as messenger in the postoffice in the capitol. Will Smith was

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assistant. Mr. Rich served but one term in Congress, was defeated in 1882 as was a large number of Republicans everywhere. For four years he held no public office. In 1887 he was appointed "ailroad Commissioner by Gov. Luce and served four years. His record in this office was of the best. As proof of this can be cited the fact that the records were searched by those seeking to make political capital against him in the Pingree campaign of 1892. In this year he was a candidate for Governor and was nominated, after a bitter fight, over Pingree of Detroit. The Grand Rapids Herald made a dirty, disreputable fight against Mr. Rich and was probably paid for doing it. I was a delegate to the Saginaw convention where Mr. Rich was nominated and well remember the contest. The Rich men controlled the convention but the opposition made a hard fight. Judge Morse nominated Mr. Rich. He had made the speech for Mr. Rich in 1890 and in 1880. John B. Cobliss nominated Pingree. The gallery was packed with Pingree shouters. The Rich delegates were a resolute, determined lot of men who were ready to stay all summer if necessary. His friends believed that he was the choice of a very large majority of the Republicans of the State and did not propose to see him defeated if they could help it.

I remember that Mr. Rich was nominated by the time Montcalm was reached on the roll call. During the campaign I saw Governor Rich, or Mr. Rich once or twice. I went over to Lake Odessa to hear him speak at a farmers picnic. Ben Morse was there. Neither one talked politics. I spoke to Mr. Rich about being his secretary if he was elected. I recall that he made no promise but I went home feeling glad I talked ^{with} ~~to~~ him. He was elected and some time in December my father went to see him about my appointment and came home with the news that I was to be private secretary. How much it meant to us, and how proud my father was over it. I got a good many congratulations and people about Ionia seemed pleased over it. I remember going to Grange meeting at Berlin Center and was cheered when I went in. Done me good. In December 1892 towards the last of the month I went to Elba and stayed for a few days. Helped on the correspondence and went to Lansing with Mr. Rich. Was at the Hudson House for a day or so.

I remember well when the new Governor was sworn in. The state officers elect assembled

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in the parlor of the Executive suite and Mr. Hopkins, Clerk of the Supreme Court, administered the oath. The first to congratulate the new Governor was Ex-Governor Winans and he seemed sincere and cordial in wishing his successor a successful administration. Of the men sworn in with Governor Rich that day four were afterwards indicted and one just escaped by one vote of the Grand Jury. More about this later on. I remember the big Governor's reception. An awful crowd. Besides Gov. and Mrs. Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Ex-Gov. Winans, Ex-Gov. Luce and Senator Stockbridge were in line. These receptions serve no good purpose and are a bore but each new Governor feels called upon to have one. Governor Osborn refused to have one and his decision was sensible.

The Senatorial caucus was a bitter one. The Luce candidacy was pushed by the Elodgetts of Grand Rapids, Ex Sen. Palmer of Detroit, but the most of the politicians were Stockbridge men. They were better organized, had the votes. It was the first great contest of the kind I ever saw. Seen a good many since.

Through some misunderstanding or other, Ex-Gov. Luce could not be found by the Committee sent to invite him to appear before the caucus. A most unfortunate thing for Mr. Luce. It is difficult to appear to be pleased at the outcome when defeated, but a good loser makes friends. William Aldrich Tatcum (?) was speaker. He was in no way fitted for the place, was elected thru a state of affairs that made easy and possible the selection of numbers of little insignificant men. This was the time when the order known as the "A.P.A.s" was in existence. It was an anti-Catholic order and was very strong in some cities. A miserable affair, based on prejudice and hate. Most of the Wayne members belonged to it and a cheap and little lot of legislators they were too.

Governor Rich ...

Unfortunately he did not write about the Governors he knew best and worked for as Secretary - Gov. Rich and Gov. Warner, nor about Gov. Osborn who wanted him, nor Gov. Green of Iowa.

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